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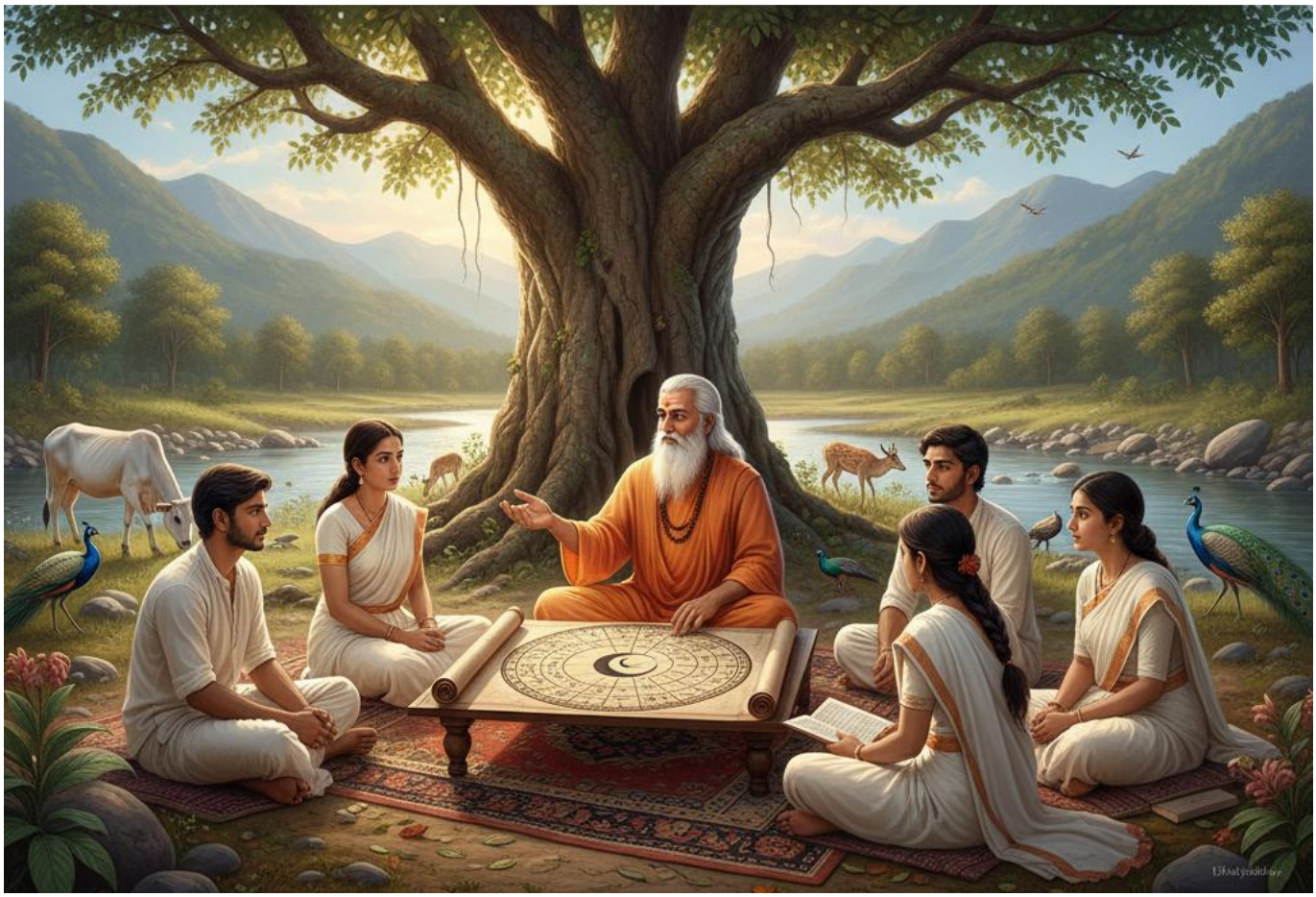

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Art and Importance of Birth Time Rectification

What is Birth Time Rectification?

Nashta Jataka, or the science of the "lost horoscope," is one of the most profound and challenging branches of Vedic Astrology. It is the systematic process of determining an unknown birth time or correcting an inaccurate one through a multi-layered analysis of life events, horary astrology, physical characteristics, and esoteric astrological principles. A horoscope is a precise celestial map of the moment an individual takes their first breath, and the Ascendant (Lagna) — the zodiac sign rising on the eastern horizon — is its cornerstone. As the Lagna changes approximately every two hours, even a small error in birth time can lead to a completely different life map, rendering predictions and analysis inaccurate. Birth Time Rectification (BTR) is the sacred duty of the astrologer to restore the integrity of this foundational map.

Why is it Vitally Important?

The entire edifice of a Vedic horoscope rests upon the accuracy of the birth time. Without a correct Lagna:

1. **The Houses are Wrong:** The placement of planets in the twelve houses (Bhavas), which govern all specific areas of life (career, marriage, health, etc.), will be incorrect.
2. **Divisional Charts (Vargas) are Flawed:** The Vargas, which are the soul of predictive astrology (like the Navamsha D9 for marriage and Dharma, or the Dashamsha D10 for career), are acutely sensitive to the birth time. A four-minute error can change the Lagna of a Varga chart, completely altering its interpretation.
3. **Dasha Timings are Inaccurate:** The Vimshottari Dasha system, the primary predictive tool, is calculated from the precise degree of the Moon at birth. An incorrect birth time shifts the start date of all planetary periods, making the timing of life events impossible to predict accurately.

In essence, an unrectified chart is a compass that doesn't point north; any journey taken with it will lead to the wrong destination. For an astrologer, providing guidance based on a flawed chart is not just a technical error but a grave karmic disservice to the querent.

The Wisdom of the Sages: Classical Methods

The great Rishis understood this challenge and provided a wealth of techniques:

- **Sage Parashara (*Brihat Parashara Hora Shastra*):** As the father of modern Vedic Astrology, his system is the primary tool for BTR. The core Parashari method involves proposing a trial Lagna and testing it against the native's life. The chart must logically explain major life events through the lens of **Vimshottari Dasha**. Furthermore, the integrity of the **Varga charts** is paramount. Does the Drekkana (D3) correctly show the number and nature of siblings? Does

the Navamsha (D9) accurately reflect the spouse and the inner self? Does the Dwadasamsha (D12) explain the story of the parents? The Parashari method is the ultimate arbiter of truth.

- **Varahamihira (*Brihat Jataka*):** A deeply practical and scientific sage, Varahamihira emphasized observable evidence. He taught astrologers to correlate the **Lagna sign with the native's physical appearance and innate nature**. He was a master of **Prashna (Horary Astrology)**, teaching that the chart of the moment of query holds divine clues to the native's birth Lagna. His system of **Pranapada Lagna** provided a crucial mathematical cross-check.
- **Sage Jaimini (*Jaimini Sutras*):** Jaimini offers a brilliant, alternative system for cross-verification. By analyzing the **Chara Karakas** (especially the Atmakaraka, the soul significator) and the **Karakamsha** (the Atmakaraka's position in the Navamsha), an astrologer gains another perspective. Major life events must also be explainable through sign-based systems like **Chara Dasha**, providing a vital second opinion to the Parashari Dasha analysis.

A Deeper Dive into Rectification Techniques

Beyond the broad systems, the Rishis gave us specific, often mathematical, tools:

- **Pranapada Lagna:** This is a special, sensitive ascendant calculated based on the time elapsed from sunrise. Parashara states that the native's natal Lagna should be in a trine (1, 5, 9) or Kendra (quadrant: 1, 4, 7, 10) from the Pranapada Lagna, allowing an astrologer to filter out impossible birth times.
- **The Kunda Method:** A precise mathematical formula given by Parashara to identify the Lagna sign. It involves multiplying the birth Nakshatra number by a factor, adding the ruling Tithi, and dividing the sum to derive a number corresponding to the planet that rules the Lagna. This is a powerful, though lesser-known, technique to narrow down possibilities.
- **Tattva & Nadi Principles:** This is a more esoteric layer of analysis. The zodiac is divided into micro-sections governed by the five Tattvas (elements: Fire, Earth, Air, Water, Ether). The Tattva rising at the moment of birth must match the native's fundamental psycho-physiological nature. Advanced methods like Nadi Amsas (e.g., Dhruva Nadi) divide a sign into 150 parts, each with a unique destiny signature. Rectifying a chart to the correct Nadi Amsa is the pinnacle of this science.
- **"Vibration Theory" (A Modern Term for a Classical Concept):** This is the ultimate experiential test. A correctly rectified chart *resonates*. When the astrologer describes the chart's dynamics, it should feel deeply true to the native. The Dasha timings will align with life events with uncanny precision, creating a coherent narrative that validates the birth time.

Other vital methods include **Tajika Varshaphala (Solar Return Charts)** to verify events in specific years, analyzing the chart from **Chandra Lagna (Moon sign)**, and meticulously studying family dynamics through the appropriate divisional charts. BTR is not about using one magic bullet, but

about achieving a confluence of evidence, where every technique, from the mathematical to the intuitive, points to a single, harmonious birth moment. It is the mark of a truly dedicated and skillful astrologer.

1. Birth Time Rectification using Kunda Method

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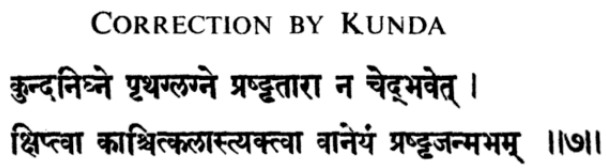
There are several methods taught by Maharishi Parashara and Jaimini to perform birth time rectification (BTR), which is an important action an Astrologer needs to take for determining the reported birth time accuracy. In continuation to the series of articles in birthtime rectification, in this article, I would like to share a "Kunda Method" to rectify / validate the birth time accuracy.

Kunda Method Principle:

1. Dr. B.V Raman Garu gave a clue in Prasna Marg Volume 1, Page Number 153 as:



CORRECTION BY KUNDA

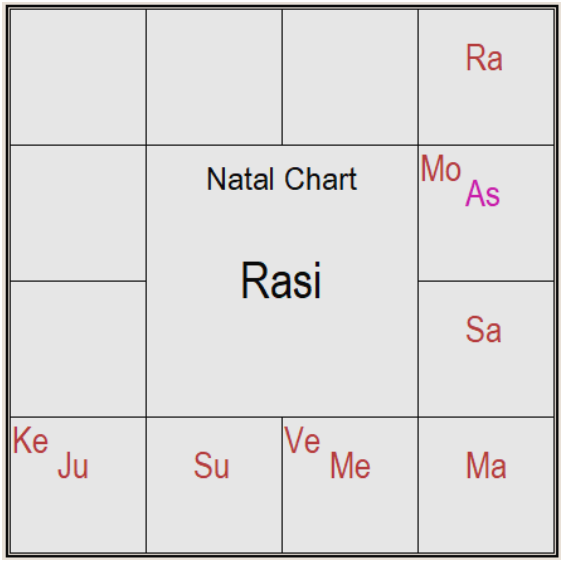
कुन्दनिघ्ने पृथग्लग्ने प्रष्टृतारा न चेद्भवेत् ।
क्षिप्त्वा काश्चित्कलास्त्यक्त्वा वानेयं प्रष्टृजन्मभम् ॥७॥

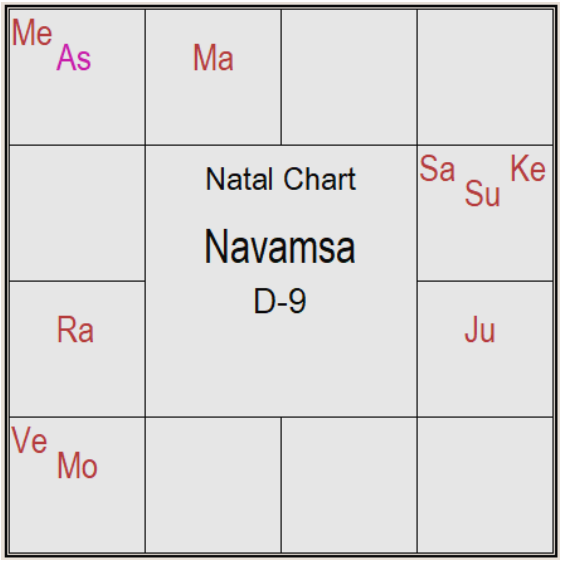
2. Maharishi used the word 'Kunda Nikhne' in this sloka and as per Katapayadi numerical notation scheme, we get a constant of 81. Here is how it is derived: as per Katapayadi scheme, Ku = 1 and Da = 8 which is 18. After reversing these two numbers we get 81.
3. One of the many meanings of the word "Nikhna" means multiply. Thus **'KundaNikhne'** means, the method of multiplying by 81. Hence, Maharishi is advising us as "Multiply the Lagna Longitude/Sphuta by 81" and the resultant values are subtracted by 360 to derive a longitude and take its corresponding Nakshatra.
4. This calculated Nakshatra should be the same as the Janma Nakshatra or its trinal Nakshatras. If it is not, then, we need to make the necessary Lagna Sphuta correction to satisfy this principle.

I've used **True Lahiri/Chitra-Paksha Ayanamsa** and selected all the publicly known charts for this analysis. It's quite likely that the birth time you find elsewhere are slightly different from those I've used here.

Chart-01, Jawahar Lal Nehru

- Birth Date: November 14, 1889, Time: 23:30, Time Zone: 5:30:00 (East of GMT), Place: 81 E 51' 00", 25 N 27' 00", Allahabad, India.





Birth Time Rectification Kunda Method				
Validation with Birth Nakshatra				
	Lagna Long. Deg	Lagna Long. Min	Lagna Long. Sec	Factor
Native	28	18	17	81
Rasi No	4	Seconds	118.30	
		Total Seconds	9582.30	
		Expunge by 360	222.30	Anuradha

Reported BirthTime	Janma Nakshatra	9th Nakshatra	18th Nakshatra
11:30:00	Aslesha	Jyestha	Revati

Birth Time Rectification Kunda Method				
Validation with Birth Nakshatra				
	Lagna Long. Deg	Lagna Long. Min	Lagna Long. Sec	Factor
Native	28	24	17	81
Rasi No	4	Seconds	118.40	
		Total Seconds	9590.40	
		Expunge by 360	230.40	Jyestha

Rectified Birth Time	Janma Nakshatra	9th Nakshatra	18th Nakshatra
11:30:30	Aslesha	Jyestha	Revati

This native's Janma Nakshatra is Ashlesha and the calculated (see above: left hand side table) Kunda is in Anuradha Nakshatra. This is not the same as Janma Nakshatra or its trinal Nakshatras of Jyeshta or Revathi. So, there is a need for a birth time rectification. The Lagna Sphuta was changed to 28 Deg 24 Min and 17 seconds (see above: right hand side table), which will correspond to Jyeshta Nakshatra, and this satisfies the Kunda Method principle. Hence, we can consider the rectified birth time as 11:30:30 PM instead of reported birth time of 11:30:00 PM.

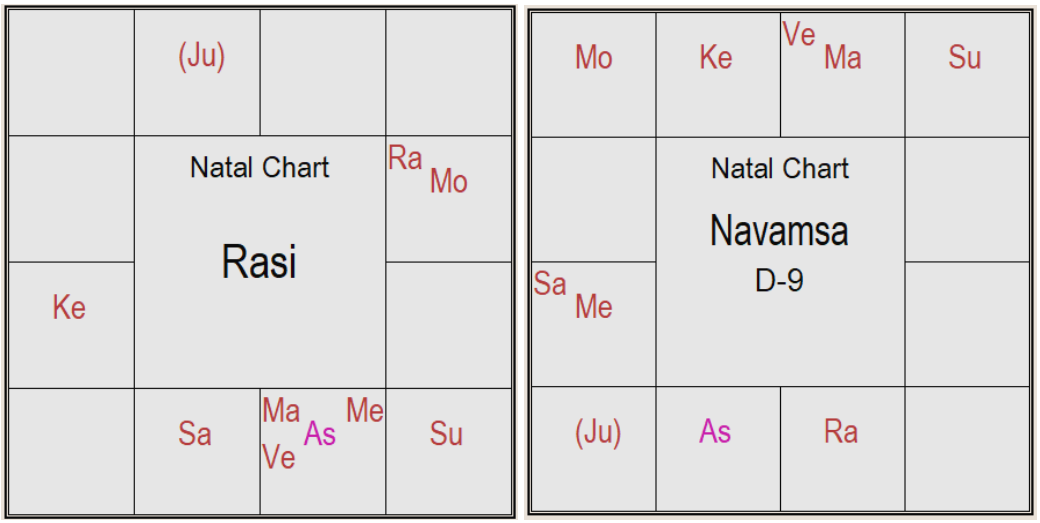
Body	Longitude	Nakshatra	Pada
Lagna	28 Cn 18' 17.07"	Asre	4
Sun - DK	0 Sc 18' 04.49"	Visa	4
Moon - AK	18 Cn 05' 39.31"	Asre	1
Mars - PK	10 Vi 00' 41.86"	Hast	1
Mercury - BK	17 Li 11' 25.09"	Swat	4
Jupiter - MK	15 Sg 11' 53.73"	PSha	1
Venus - GK	7 Li 24' 02.64"	Swat	1
Saturn - PiK	10 Le 48' 44.59"	Magh	4
Rahu - AmK	12 Ge 44' 29.18"	Ardr	2
Ketu	12 Sg 44' 29.18"	Mool	4
Kunda	12 Sc 41' 02.80"	Anu	3

Body	Longitude	Nakshatra	Pada
Lagna	28 Cn 24' 51.96"	Asre	4
Sun - DK	0 Sc 18' 05.75"	Visa	4
Moon - AK	18 Cn 05' 54.21"	Asre	1
Mars - PK	10 Vi 00' 42.61"	Hast	1
Mercury - BK	17 Li 11' 27.05"	Swat	4
Jupiter - MK	15 Sg 11' 53.97"	PSha	1
Venus - GK	7 Li 24' 04.20"	Swat	1
Saturn - PiK	10 Le 48' 44.66"	Magh	4
Rahu - AmK	12 Ge 44' 29.11"	Ardr	2
Ketu	12 Sg 44' 29.11"	Mool	4
Kunda	21 Sc 34' 08.67"	Jye	2

Note : Most of the astrology software tools can calculate the Kunda automatically. I have provided an example from JHora software for your reference. I always prefer to do these calculations manually myself, so that I can learn and practice for a deeper understanding of Jyotish. Also, you will notice (few cases) there will a minor calculational difference between your manual calculations verses a software tool.

Chart-02, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

- Birth Date: October 2, 1869, Time: 7:08 AM, Time Zone: 4:38:24 (East of GMT), Place: 69 E 36' 00", 21 N 38' 00", Porbandar, India.



Birth Time Rectification Kunda Method				
Validation with Birth Nakshatra				
	Lagna Long. Deg	Lagna Long. Min	Lagna Long. Sec	Factor
Native	3	48	27	81
Rasi No	7	Seconds	183.80	
		Total Seconds	14887.80	
		Expunge by 360	127.80	Magha

Reported BirthTime	Janma Nakshatra	9th Nakshatra	18th Nakshatra
07:08:00	Aslesha	Jyestha	Revati

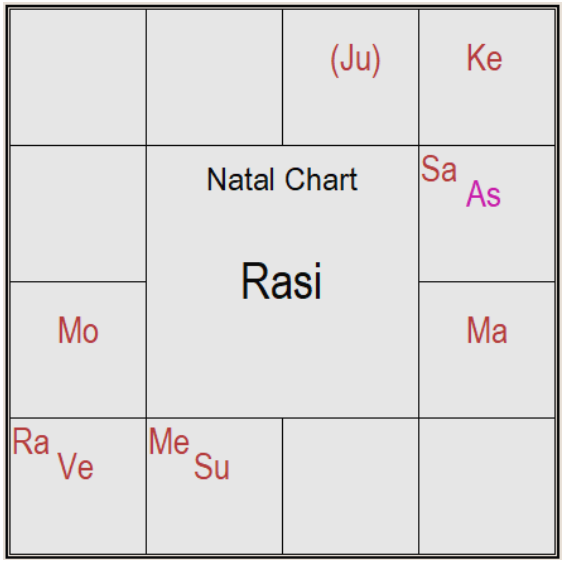
Birth Time Rectification Kunda Method				
Validation with Birth Nakshatra				
	Lagna Long. Deg	Lagna Long. Min	Lagna Long. Sec	Factor
Native	3	35	51	81
Rasi No	7	Seconds	183.58	
		Total Seconds	14870.25	
		Expunge by 360	110.25	Aslesha

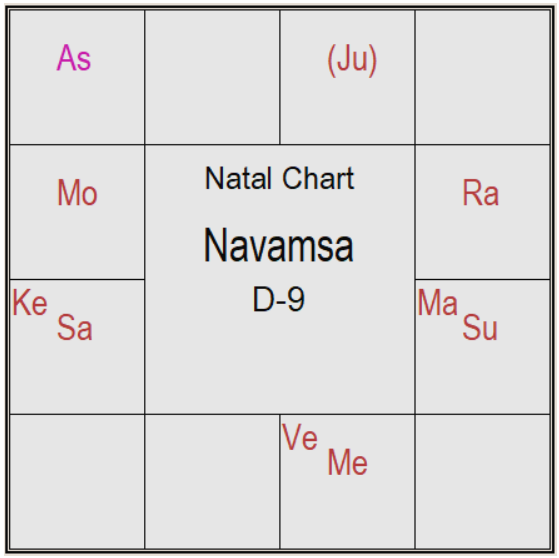
Rectified Birth Time	Janma Nakshatra	9th Nakshatra	18th Nakshatra
07:07:05	Aslesha	Jyestha	Revati

This native's Janma Nakshatra is Ashlesha and the calculated (see above: left hand side table) Kunda is in Magha Nakshatra. This is not the same as Janma Nakshatra or its trinal Nakshatras of Jyeshta or Revathi. So, there is a need for a birth time rectification. The Lagna Sphuta was changed to 3 Deg 35 Min and 51 seconds (see above: right hand side table), which will correspond to Magha Nakshatra, and this satisfies the Kunda Method principle. Hence, we can consider the rectified birth time as 7:07:05 AM instead of reported birth time of 7:08:00 AM. See above for the JHora Kuna Calculations, before and after birth time rectification.

Chart-03, Indira Gandhi

- Birth Date: November 19, 1917, Time: 23:11, Time Zone: 5:30:00 (East of GMT), Place: 81 E 51' 00", 25 N 27' 00", Allahabad, India.





Birth Time Rectification Kunda Method				
Validation with Birth Nakshatra				
	Lagna Long. Deg	Lagna Long. Min	Lagna Long. Sec	Factor
Native	27	23	31	81
Rasi No	4	Seconds	117.38	
		Total Seconds	9508.05	
		Expunge by 360	148.05	P.Phalguni

Reported BirthTime	Janma Nakshatra	9th Nakshatra	18th Nakshatra
23:11:00	U.Ashadha	Krittika	U.Phalguni

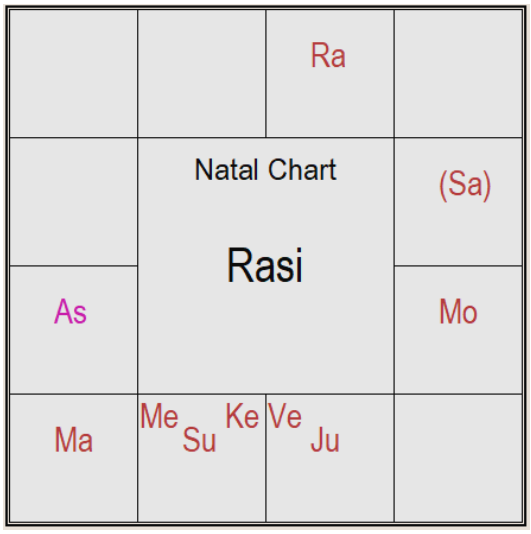
Birth Time Rectification Kunda Method				
Validation with Birth Nakshatra				
	Lagna Long. Deg	Lagna Long. Min	Lagna Long. Sec	Factor
Native	27	26	48	81
Rasi No	4	Seconds	117.43	
		Total Seconds	9512.10	
		Expunge by 360	152.10	U.Phalguni

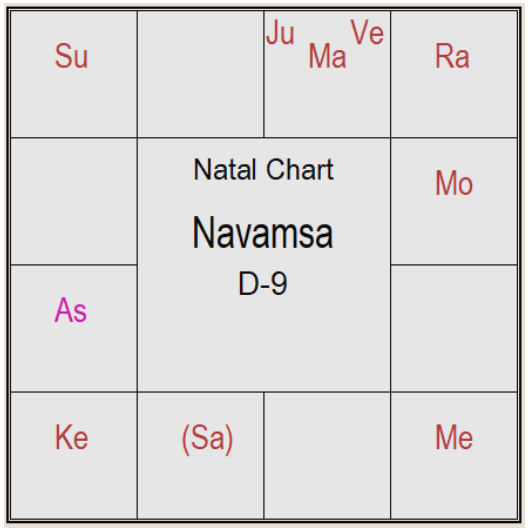
Rectified Birth Time	Janma Nakshatra	9th Nakshatra	18th Nakshatra
23:11:15	U.Ashadha	Krittika	U.Phalguni

This native's Janma Nakshatra is U. Ashada and the calculated (see above: left hand side table) Kunda is in P.Phalguni. This is not the same as Janma Nakshatra or its trinal Nakshatras of Krittika or U. Phalguni. So, there is a need for a birth time rectification. The Lagna Sphuta was changed to 27 Deg 26 Min and 48 seconds (see above: right hand side table), which will correspond to U. Phalguni Nakshatra, and this satisfies the Kunda Method principle. Hence, we can consider the rectified birth time as 11:11:15 PM instead of reported birth time of 11:11:00 PM. See above for the JHora Kuna Calculations, before and after birth time rectification.

Chart-04, Sanjay Gandhi

- Birth Date: December 14, 1946, Time: 9:27 AM, Time Zone: 5:30:00 (East of GMT), Place: 72 E 50' 00", 18 N 58' 00", Bombay, India.





Birth Time Rectification Kunda Method				
Validation with Birth Nakshatra				
	Lagna Long. Deg	Lagna Long. Min	Lagna Long. Sec	Factor
Native	1	37	16	81
Rasi No	10	Seconds	271.62	
		Total Seconds	22000.95	
		Expunge by 360	40.95	Krittika

Reported Birth Time	Janma Nakshatra	9th Nakshatra	18th Nakshatra
09:27:00	Magha	Mula	Ashvini

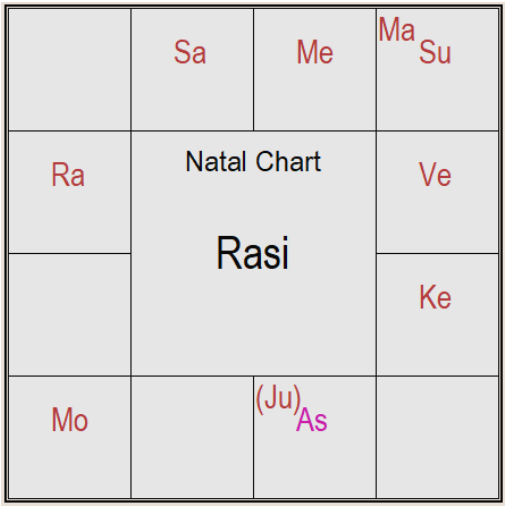
Birth Time Rectification Kunda Method				
Validation with Birth Nakshatra				
	Lagna Long. Deg	Lagna Long. Min	Lagna Long. Sec	Factor
Native	1	14	22	81
Rasi No	10	Seconds	271.23	
		Total Seconds	21969.90	
		Expunge by 360	9.90	Ashvini

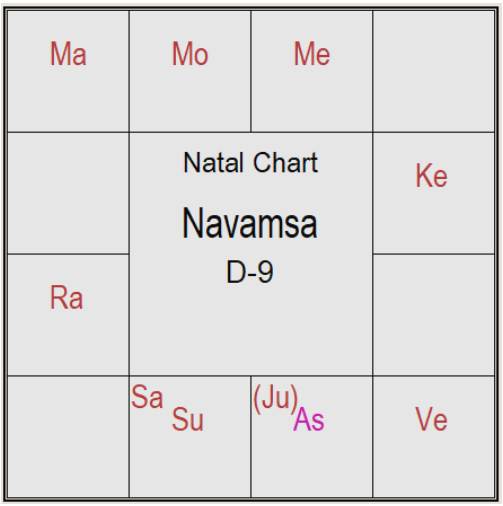
Rectified Birth Time	Janma Nakshatra	9th Nakshatra	18th Nakshatra
09:25:30	Magha	Mula	Ashvini

This native's Janma Nakshatra is Magha and the calculated (see above: left hand side table) Kunda is in Krittika. This is not the same as Janma Nakshatra or its trinal Nakshatras of Mula or Ashwini. So, there is a need for a birth time rectification. The Lagna Sphuta was changed to 1 Deg 14 Min and 22 seconds (see above: right hand side table), which will correspond to Ashwini Nakshatra, and this satisfies the Kunda Method principle. Hence, we can consider the rectified birth time as 9:25:30 AM instead of reported birth time of 9:27:00 AM. See above for the JHora Kunda Calculations, before and after birth time rectification.

Chart-05, Rahul Gandhi

- Birth Date: June 19, 1970, Time: 14:28, Time Zone: 5:30:00 (East of GMT), Place: 77 E 12' 00", 28 N 36' 00", New Delhi, India.





Birth Time Rectification Kunda Method				
Validation with Birth Nakshatra				
	Lagna Long. Deg	Lagna Long. Min	Lagna Long. Sec	Factor
Native	1	53	51	81
Rasi No	7	Seconds	181.88	
		Total Seconds	14732.55	
		Expunge by 360	332.55	P.Bahdra

Reported Birth Time	Janma Nakshatra	9th Nakshatra	18th Nakshatra
14:28:00	Mula	Ashvini	Magha

Birth Time Rectification Kunda Method				
Validation with Birth Nakshatra				
	Lagna Long. Deg	Lagna Long. Min	Lagna Long. Sec	Factor
Native	2	16	43	81
Rasi No	7	Seconds	182.27	
		Total Seconds	14763.60	
		Expunge by 360	3.60	Ashvini

Rectified Birth Time	Janma Nakshatra	9th Nakshatra	18th Nakshatra
14:29:45	Mula	Ashvini	Magha

This native's Janma Nakshatra is Mula and the calculated (see above: left hand side table) Kunda is in P.Bhadra. This is not the same as Janma Nakshatra or its trinal Nakshatras of Ashwini or Magha. So, there is a need for a birth time rectification. The Lagna Sphuta was changed to 2 Deg 16 Min and 43 seconds (see above: right hand side table), which will correspond to Ashwini Nakshatra, and then satisfies the Kunda Method principle. Hence, we can consider the rectified birth time as 2:29:45 PM instead of reported birth time of 2:28:00 PM. See above for the JHora Kuna Calculations, before and after birth time rectification.

Conclusion

Maharishi suggested using this method to determine the time accuracy of Prasna Lagna Sphuta, but I have found in my practice, this Kunda method is also very useful and applicable in native's birth time rectification too. Now as we know, the Lagna changes a Sign approximately once in every 120 minutes. So Kunda changes a Sign once in every (120 / 81) = 1.48 minutes approximately. This Kunda rectification method is an easy and useful way of rectifying the Varga chakras Vimsamsa (D-20) and Siddhamsa (D-24). An intelligence Astrologer needs to use this method in conjunction with other methods while conducting the birth time rectification at a Rasi Lagna, Navamsa Lagna level first. I will be writing and sharing few more rectification methods, such as 1) Navamsha-Dwadasamsha method, 2) Pranapada method and 3) Vighati method 4) Tattva & Antartattva Siddhanta etc., to validate / rectify a native's birth time to minute/second level.

Write to me at RaoN1008@gmail.com or visit my website https://raonemani.com/ with any questions on this topic or if you need the Kunda calculation Microsoft Excel spreadsheet used for this article.

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Praana Vaayu or the first breath is one of the methods of correcting the birth time as this **Praana Vaayu** shows an independent existence of the newborn from the mother who gave the birth. We know that the Janma Lagna approximately traverses a sign at a rate of 5 ghati or 300 vighati's or approximately 120 minutes. Whereas Pranapada traverses a sign in 15 Vighati's. This indicates that the Pranapada moves at 20 times faster than the Janma Lagna, hence we need to perform the calculations very accurately and apply this principle with a caution.

Pranapada Lagna Method Principle:

1. As in the Purusha Suktam it says our mind and our thought process is determined by the Moon's placement in the birth horoscope. Also, the Moon carries the Vasanas of the previous lives and it also reveals us what Purva Janma Vasanas we are bringing into this birth; hence Moon will play a significant role with Pranapada Lagna.
2. The Pranapada should be placed in trines or 7th from Moon in Navamsa (D-9) human births.
3. Here are the steps in calculating the Pranapada.
    a. Step-1: Convert the time into vighati's and divide by 15 and then convert this into signs degrees etc.
    b. Step-2: Check the position of the Sun in the birth chart and move it to the Movable signs. This is done by adding 120 Deg if the Sun is in dual sign or adding 240 Deg if the Sun is in fixed sign.
        - Note: If the Sun is already in a Movable sign, then this step is not required.
    c. Step-3: Add the results of the Step 1 and Step2 and the resultant will be the Pranapada Lagna

Note: I've used **True Lahiri/Chitra-Paksha Ayanamsa** and selected all the publicly known charts for this analysis. It's quite likely that the birth time you find elsewhere are slightly different from those I've used here.

Chart-01, Jawahar Lal Nehru

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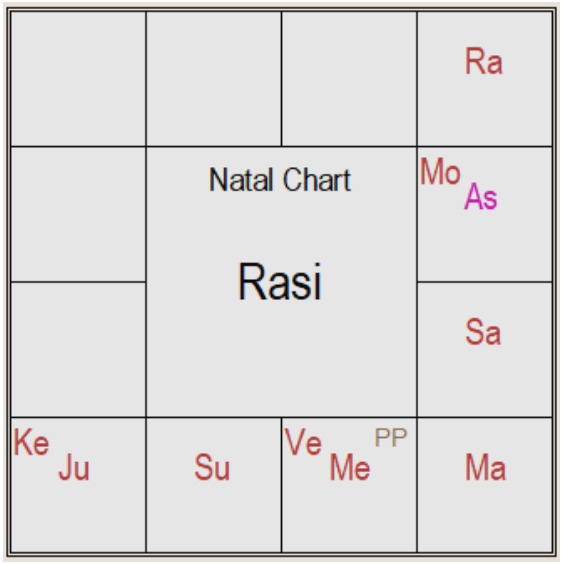

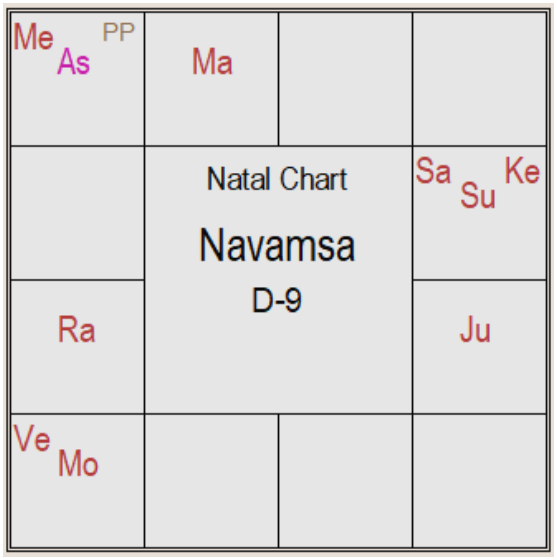

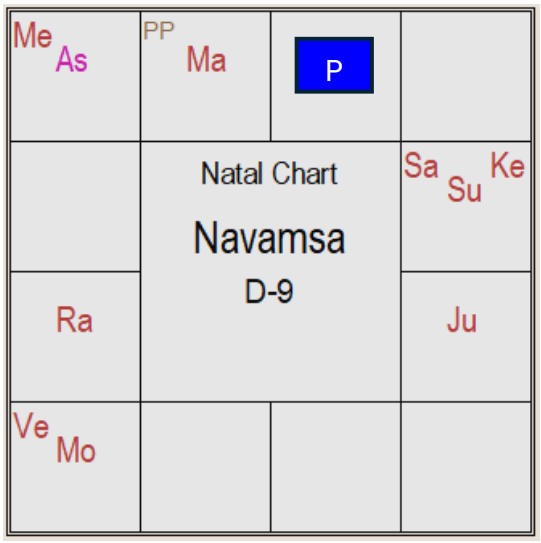

The left most chart is this native Rasi chart, the middle one is the Navamsa chart with the reported birth time of 23:30 hours with Pranapada (indicated as PP) placed in Pisces, which is not in Trines to the Moon in Navamsa. The right-hand side chart is the Navamsa chart with the rectified birth time of 23:30:40 which makes the Pranapada (indicated as PP) is Aries, and this is in trines to the Moon in Navamsa.

Chart-02, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

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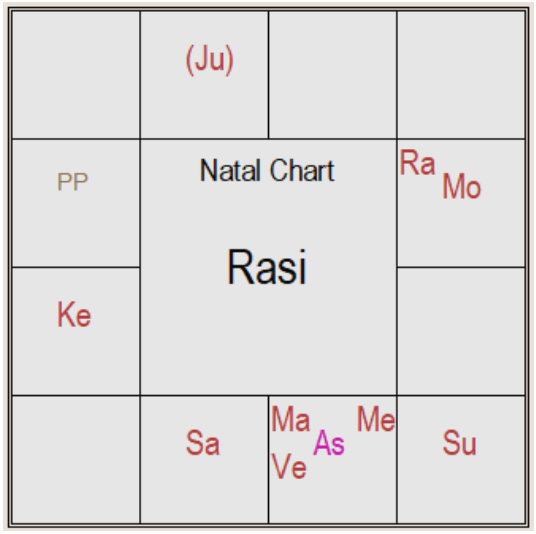
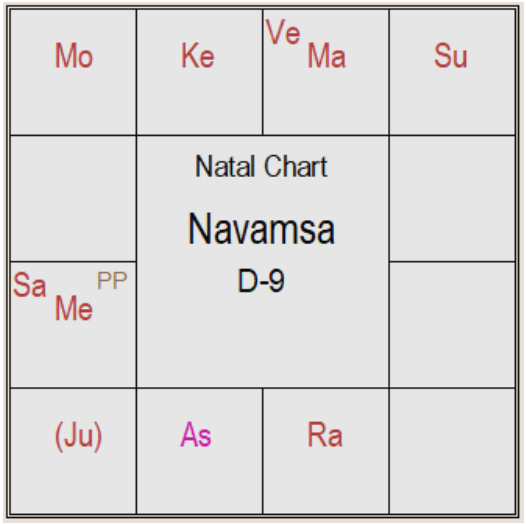
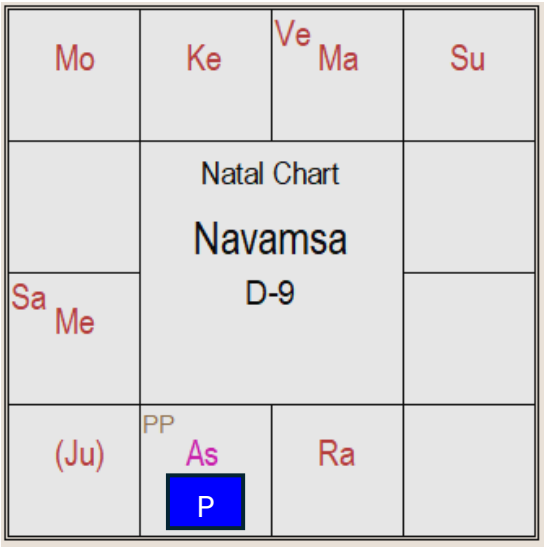


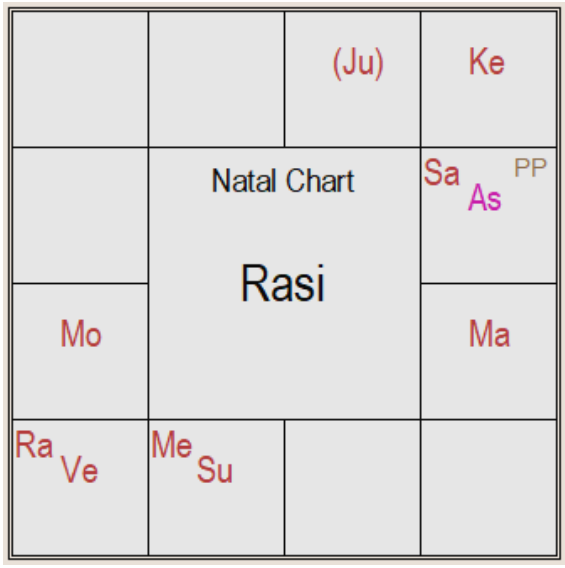


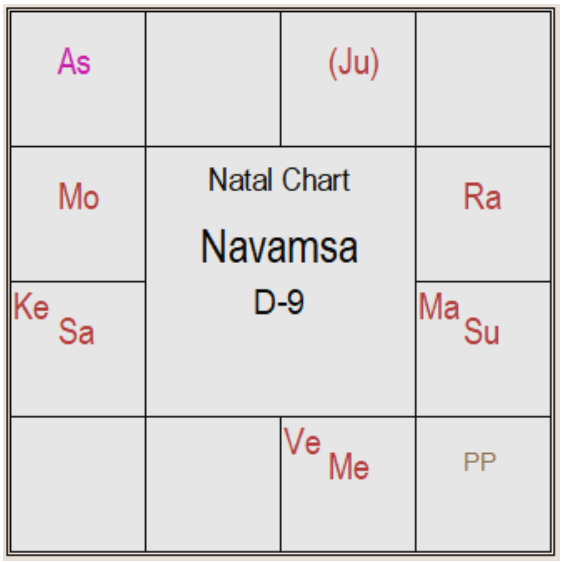


The left most chart is this native Rasi chart, the middle one is the Navamsa chart with the reported birth time of 7:08 AM with Pranapada (indicated as PP) placed in Aquarius, which is not in Trines to the Moon in Navamsa. The right-hand side chart is the Navamsa chart with the rectified birth time of 7:07:05 AM, which makes the Pranapada (indicated as PP) is in Scorpio, and this is in trines to the Moon in Navamsa.

Chart-03, Indira Gandhi

- Born on November 19, 1917 at 11:11 PM at 81 E 51' 00", 25 N 27' 00", Allahabad, India.





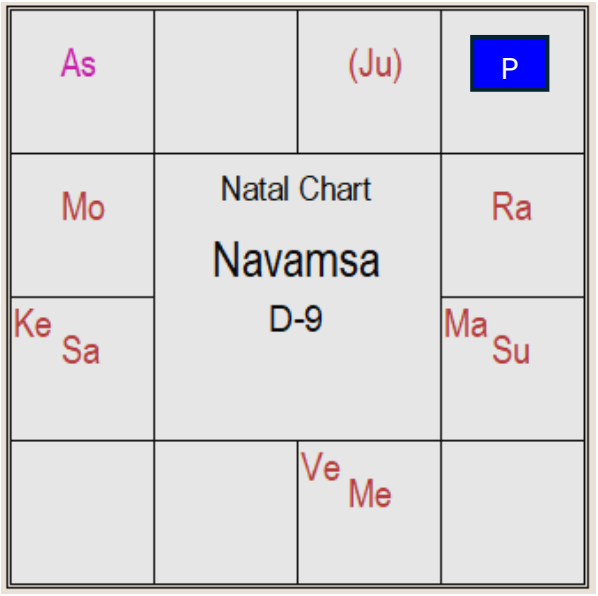


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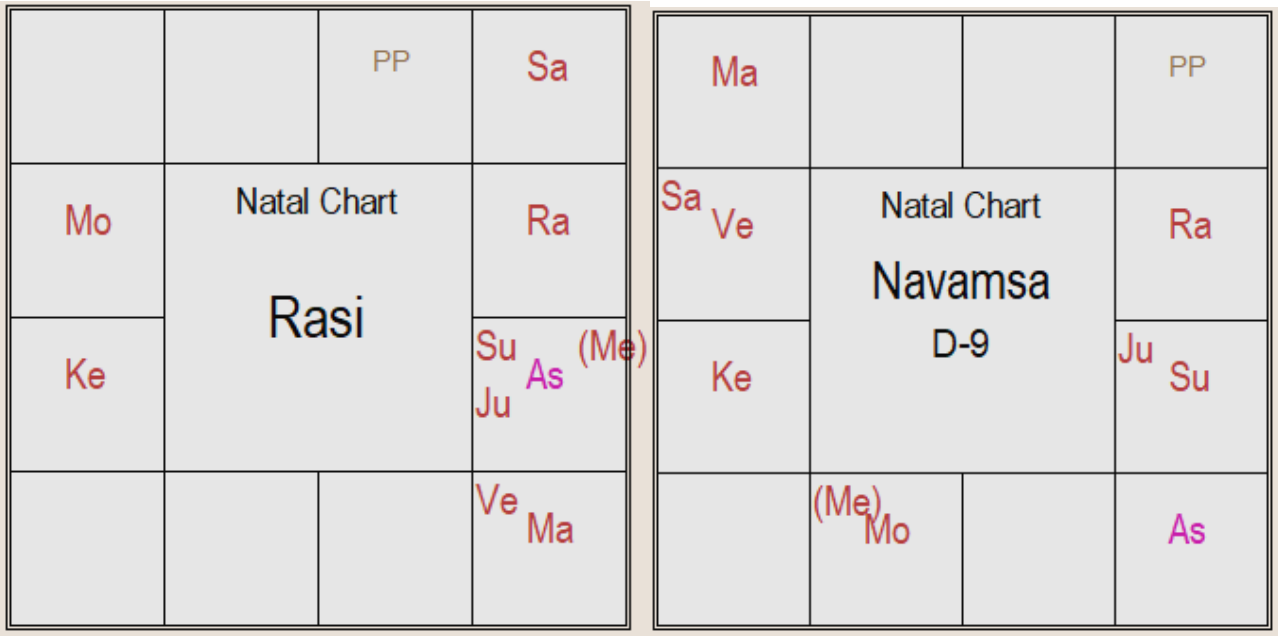
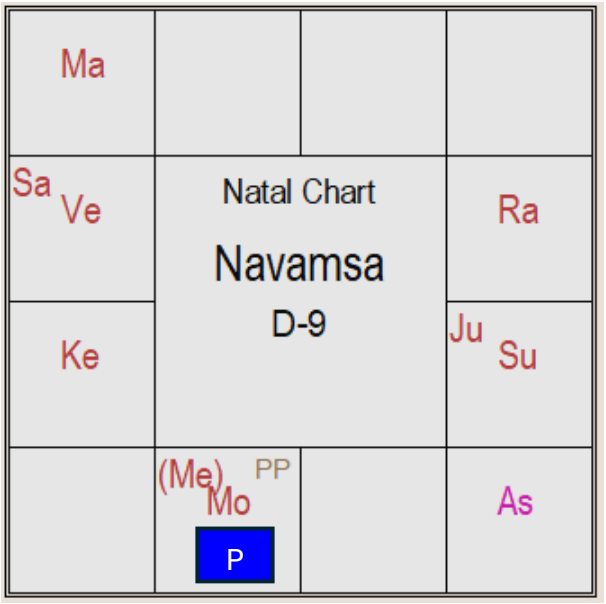
Chart-04, Rajiv Gandhi

- Born on August 20, 1944 at 6:34 AM at 72 E 49' 00", 18 N 58' 00", Bombay, India.

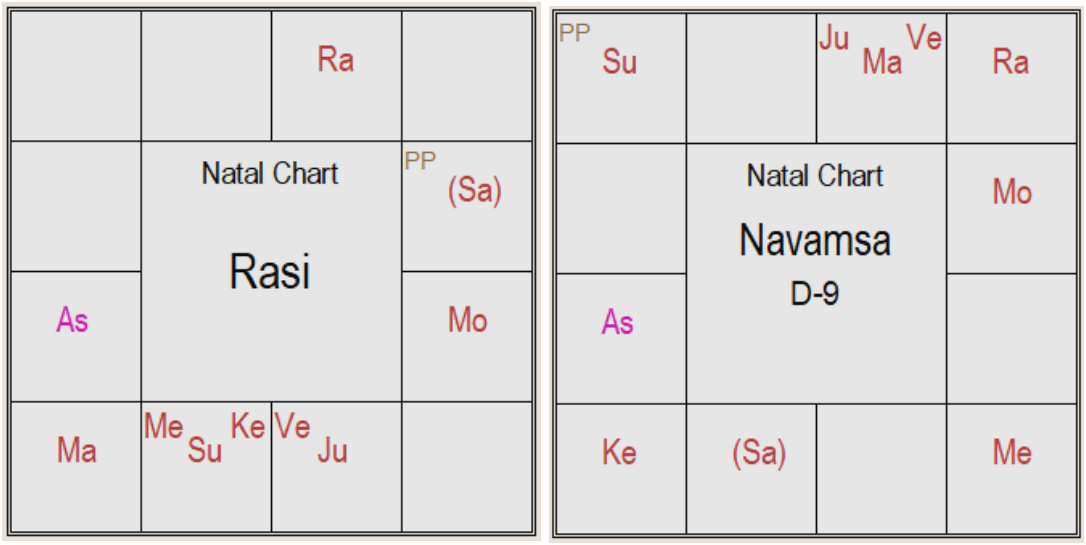


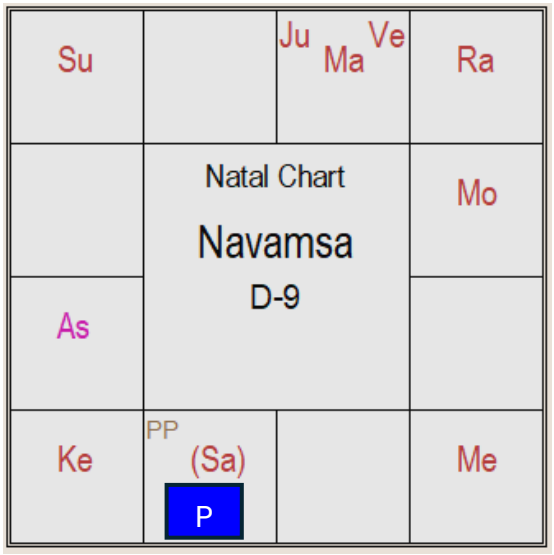


The left most chart is this native Rasi chart, the middle one is the Navamsa chart with the reported birth time of 6:34:00 PM with Pranapada (indicated as PP) placed in Gemini, which is not in Trines to the Moon in Navamsa. The right-hand side chart is the Navamsa chart with the rectified birth time of 6:36:16 AM, which makes the Pranapada (indicated as PP) is in Scorpio, and this is in conjoined with the Moon in Navamsa.

Chart-05, Sanjay Gandhi

- Born on December 14, 1946 at 9:27 AM at 72 E 50' 00", 18 N 58' 00", Bombay, India.



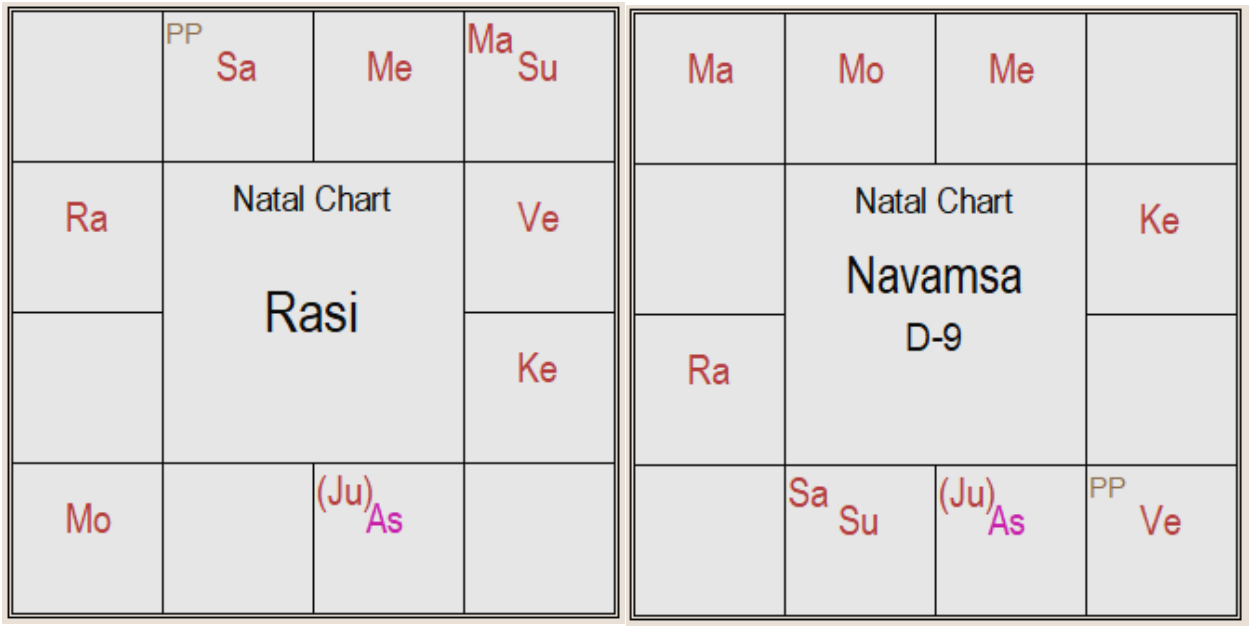


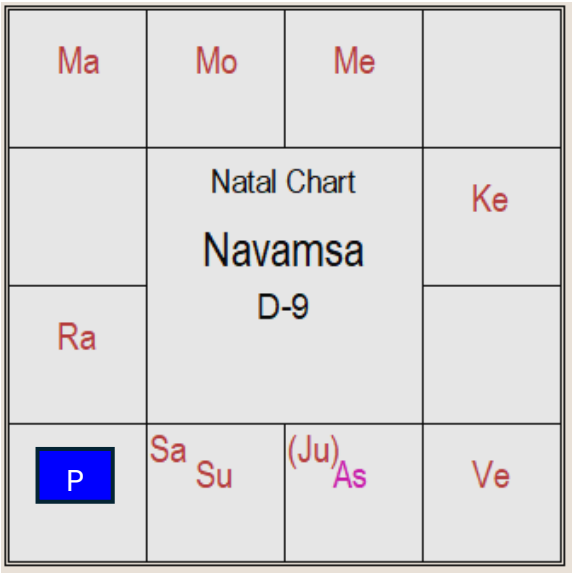
The left most chart is this native Rasi chart, the middle one is the Navamsa chart with the reported birth time of 9:27:00 AM with Pranapada (indicated as PP) placed in Pisces, which is in Trines to the Moon in Navamsa. The right-hand side chart is the Navamsa chart with the rectified birth time of 9:25:30 AM, which makes the Pranapada (indicated as PP) is in Scorpio, and this is in trines with the Moon in Navamsa.

Important note: Even though the reported birth time is making the **PP** in trines with the Moon in Navamsa, but the birth time rectification was done using **"Kunda Method"** (please refer to my earlier article written on this method) had indicated that the birth time should in the range of 9:25 AM to 9:26 AM. So, we need to see the birth time from various rectification methods and confirming some of the past known significant events matches with this rectified birth time as well.

Chart-06, Rahul Gandhi

- Born on June 19, 1970 at 2:28 PM at 77 E 12' 00", 28 N 36' 00", New Delhi, India.





The left most chart is this native Rasi chart, the middle one is the Navamsa chart with the reported birth time of 2:28:00 PM with Pranapada (indicated as PP) placed in Virgo, which is not in Trines to the Moon in Navamsa. The right-hand side chart is the Navamsa chart with the rectified birth time of 2:29:45 PM, which makes the Pranapada (indicated as PP) is in Sagittarius, and this is in trines with the Moon in Navamsa.

Conclusion

This Pranapada method of rectification is an easy and useful way of rectifying to the Shashtyamsa (D-60) level. An intelligence Astrologer needs to use this method in conjunction with other methods while conducting the birth time rectification at a Rasi Lagna, Navamsa Lagna, Kunda Method first and most importantly confirm this rectified time matches with some of the past known significant events of the native.

I will be writing and sharing few more rectification methods, such as 1) Navamsha-Dwadasamsha method, 2) Vighati method 3) Tattva & Antartattva Siddhanta etc., to validate / rectify a native's birth time to minute/second level. Write to me at RaoN1008@gmail.com or visit my website https://raonemani.com/ with any questions on related to this topic.

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3. Birth Time Rectification using Cosmic Planetary Vibrations Method

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There are several methods taught by Maharishi Parashara and Jaimini to perform birth time rectification (BTR), which is an important action an Astrologer sometimes needs do take to determine an accurate birth time, which is a pre-requisite for an accurate chart delineation. Here are few methods I will be writing and sharing in coming days: 1) Navamsha-Dwadasamsha method, 2) Kunda method and 3) Pranapada method and 4) Vighati method 5) Tattva & Antartattva Siddhanta method etc.,

In this article, I would like to share a less known topic of Jyotish named "Cosmic Planetary Vibrations (CBN)" and how to use this to rectify / validate the birth time accuracy at a Lagna or Janma Rasi level. Once this is achieved, we can use one or more of the above five methods to determine a native's birth time to minute/second level later.

The Navagraha's (9 planets) and Lagna (Ascendant) constitute the ten numbers of the cosmic vibration system. In this system, the Navagraha's are given the nine numbers from 1 to 9 and the zero (sunya) was given to Lagna which represents the self.

As in the **Purusha Shuktam** it says our mind and our thought process is determined by the Moon's placement and its dispositor in a Rasi chart. Also, the Moon carries the **Vasanas** of the previous lives, so knowing the position of the Moon's dispositor will give us a fair idea about the goal and purpose of this Janma/birth. It also reveals us what **Purva Janma Vasanas** we are bringing into this birth and accordingly, our Rasi Lagna is also determined. Secondly, the Moon is a **Jala Tattwa** planet and water is said to have memory and retention power, hence, water (the Moon) carries the **Purva Janma Samskaras and Purva Janma Vasanas**. So, the Moon is in-turn influenced by the Rasi in which it's sitting and/or it's dispositor is the primary seed and the Lagna and its dispositor is the secondary seed. These two are key in this method of birth time confirmation (BTR).

Now, a connection to the materialistic world can be determined by the sum-total of the numbers for each letter from the native's full name (first, middle, last). In ancient times, the Devanagari script was used to map the cosmic vibration number of an individual by segregating the letters into Consonants and Vowels, but in modern times, we can also use English alphabets shown in the following **Table-1** to determine the cosmic vibration number (CBN).

Vibration Number	Graha	Letters	Letters	Letters
1	Sun	A	J	S
2	Moon	B	K	T
3	Jupiter	C	L	U
4	Rahu	D	M	V
5	Mercury	E	N	W
6	Venus	F	O	X
7	Ketu	G	P	Y
8	Sani	H	Q	Z
9	Mar	I	R	

Principles:

1. The planet represented by the cosmic vibration number (CBN) should be the dispositor of Janma Rasi
2. The planet represented by the cosmic vibration number (CBN) should be the dispositor of Janma Rasi's Nakshatra Lord.
3. The planet represented by the cosmic vibration number (CBN) should be the dispositor of Janma Lagna
4. The planet represented by the cosmic vibration number (CBN) should be the dispositor of Janma Lagna's Nakshatra Lord.
5. Whenever Jupiter is in the Janma Lagna

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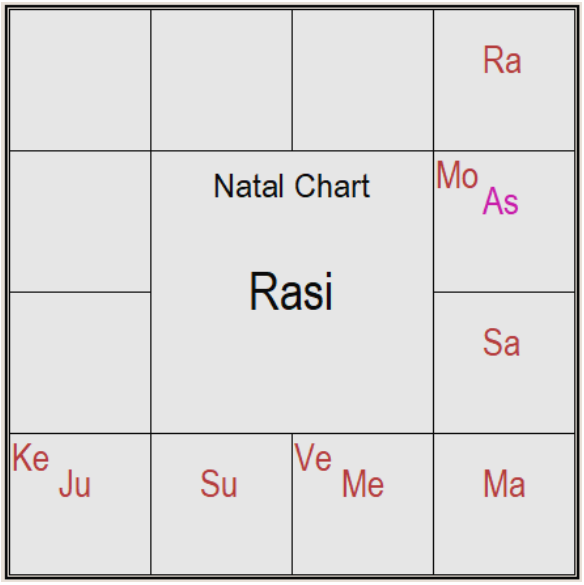

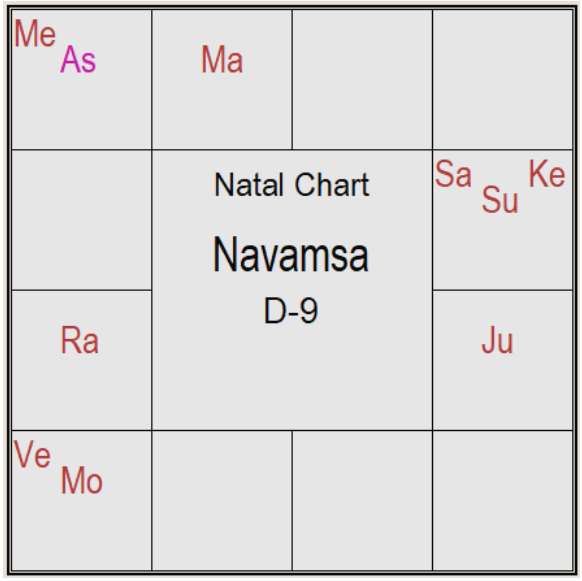

First Name	Vibration	Middle Name	Vibration	Last Name	Vibration
J	1	L	6	N	3
A	1	A	1	E	3
W	3	A	1	H	4
A	1	L	6	R	9
H	4			U	6
A	1				
R	9				
Sub Total	20		14		25
	2		5		7
Total	59				
CBN	5	**Mercury**			

Based on this native's Name, the calculated cosmic vibration number (CBN) is 5, which is Mercury.

In this Rasi Chat, the Moon/Lagna is in Cancer and its dispositor is Moon, which is not the same as calculated cosmic vibration number (CBN) of 5, but Moon is in the Nakshatra of Ashlesha and its lord is Mercury with a CBN number of 5 matching as per Principle-2.

Note: In Devanagari/Sanskrit, "Lal" is written as "Laal" (with deergha) hence we need to add one additional "A" to "Lal" in the middle name. जवाहरलाल नेहरू

Chart-02, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

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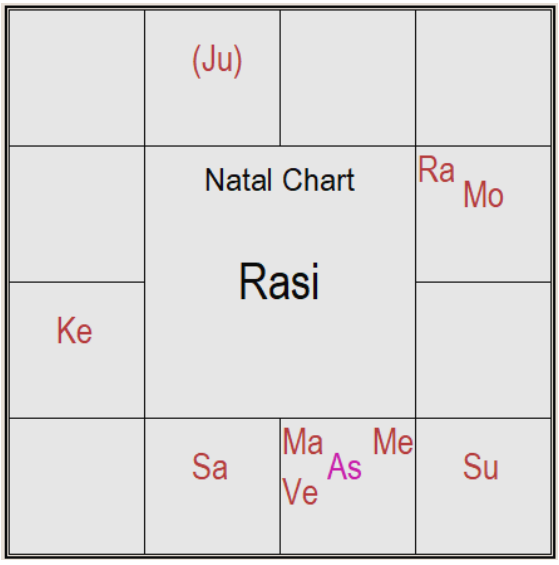

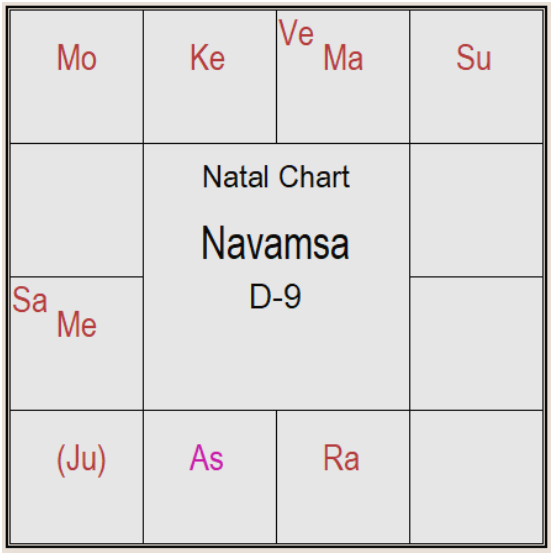

First Name	Vibration	Middle Name	Vibration	Last Name	Vibration
M	2	K	7	G	5
O	8	A	1	A	1
H	4	R	9	N	3
A	1	A	1	D	2
N	3	M	2	H	4
D	2	C	6	I	9
A	1	H	4	A	1
S	1	A	1		
A	1	N	3		
		D	2		
Sub Total	23		36		25
	5		0		7
Total	12				
Standard	3	Jupiter			

Based on this native's Name, the calculated cosmic vibration number (CBN) is 3, which is Jupiter.

In this Rasi Chat, Moon is in Cancer and its dispositor is Moon which is not the same as calculated cosmic vibration number (CBN) of 3. Lagna dispositor is Venus which is also not the same as calculated cosmic vibration number (CBN) of 3, but Venus is in the Nakshatra of Visakha and its lord is Jupiter with a CBN number of 3 matching as per Principle-2.

Note: In Devanagari/Sanskrit, "Das" and "Ga"is written as "Daas" & "Gaa" (deergham) hence added one additional "A" to both "Daas" and "Gaa" in the middle and Last Name.
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Chart-03, Indira Priyadarshini Gandhi

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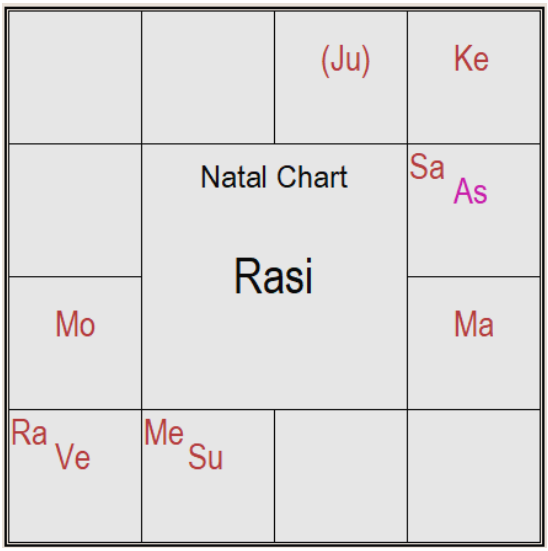

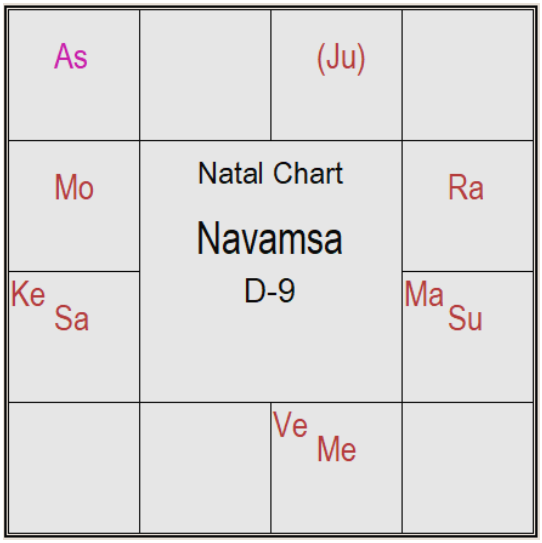

First Name	Vibration	Middle Name	Vibration	Last Name	Vibration
I	9	P	5	G	5
N	3	R	9	A	1
D	2	I	9	A	1
I	9	Y	5	N	3
R	9	A	1	D	2
A	1	D	2	H	4
		A	1	I	9
		R	9		
		S	1		
		H	4		
		I	9		
		N	3		
		I	9		
Sub Total	33		67		25
	6		4		7
Total	17				
CBN	8	Sani			

Based on this native's Name, the calculated cosmic vibration number (CBN) is 8, which is Saturn.

In this Rasi Chat, Moon is in Capricorn and its dispositor is Sani which is same the calculated cosmic vibration number (CBN) of 8 as per Principal-1.

Note: In Devanagari/Sanskrit, "Ga"is written as "Gaa" (deergha) hence added one additional "A" to "Gaa" in the Last Name. इन्दिरा प्रियदर्शिनी गाँधी

Chart-04, Rajiv Ratna Gandhi

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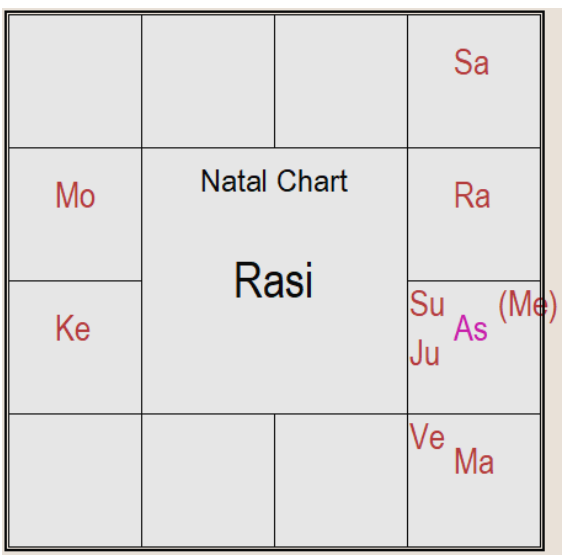

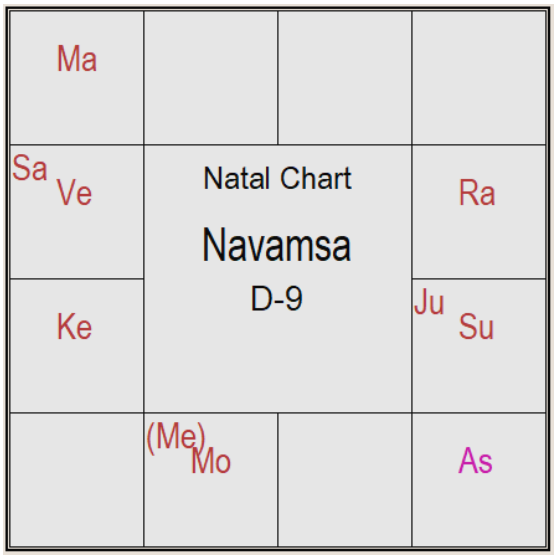

First Name	Vibration	Middle Name	Vibration	Last Name	Vibration
R	9	R	9	G	5
A	1	A	1	A	1
A	1	T	7	A	1
J	1	A	1	N	3
I	9	N	3	D	2
V	2			H	4
				I	9
Sub Total	23		21		25
	5		3		7
Total	15				
CBN	**6**	**Venus**			

Based on this native's Name, the calculated cosmic vibration number (CBN) is 6, which is Venus.

In this Rasi Chat, the Moon is in Aquarius and its dispositor is Saturn, which is not the matching with the calculated cosmic vibration number (CBN) of 6 which represents Venus.

Lagna's dispositor is the Sun which is not the same as the calculated cosmic vibration number (CBN) of 6 either, but the Sun is in the Nakshatra of P.Phalguni and its Lord is Venus which is the same as the calculated cosmic vibration number (CBN) of 6 as per Principle-3.

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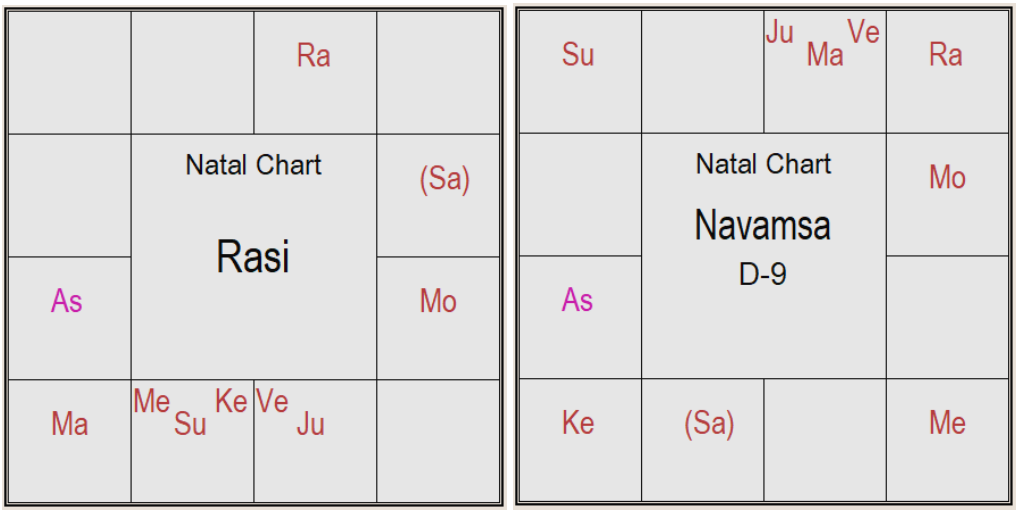


First Name	Vibration	Last Name	Vibration
S	1	G	5
A	1	A	1
N	3	A	1
J	1	N	3
A	1	D	2
Y	5	H	4
		I	9
Sub Total	12		25
	3		7
Total	10		
CBN	**1**	**Sun**	

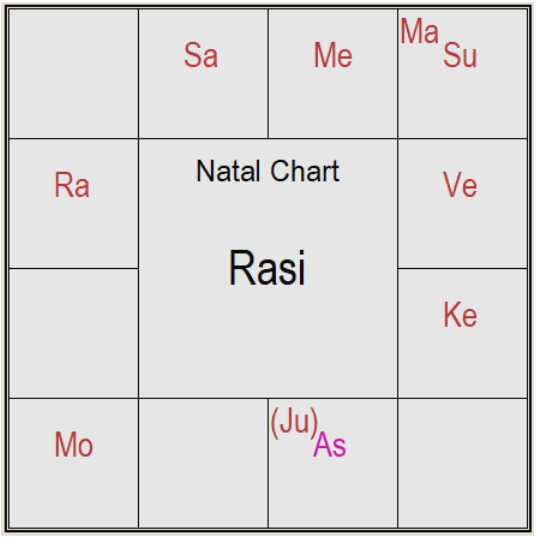
Based on this native's Name, the calculated cosmic vibration number (CBN) is 1, which is Sun.

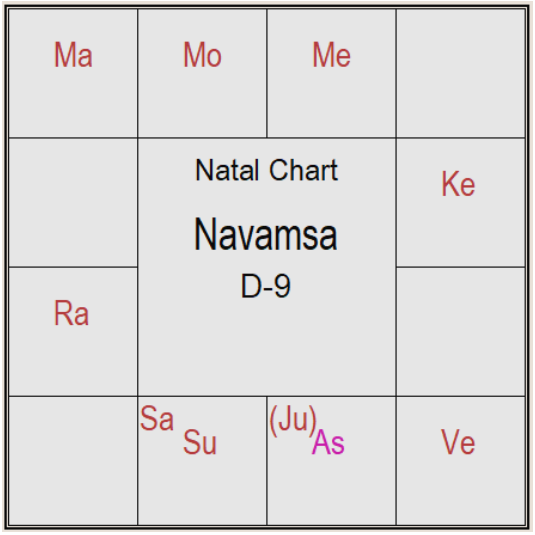
In this Rasi Chat, the Moon is in Leo and its dispositor is the Sun, which is same the calculated cosmic vibration number (CBN) of 1 as per Principal-1.

Note: In Devanagari/Sanskrit, "Das" and "Ga"is written as "Daas" & "Gaa" (deergham) hence added one additional "A" to both "Daas" and "Gaa" in the middle and Last Name. संजय गांधी

Chart-06, Rahul Gandhi

- Birth Date: June 19, 1970, Time: 14:28, Time Zone: 5:30:00 (East of GMT), Place: 77 E 12' 00", 28 N 36' 00", New Delhi, India.





First Name	Vibration	Last Name	Vibration
R	9	G	5
A	1	A	1
A	1	A	1
H	4	N	3
U	6	D	2
L	6	H	4
		I	9
Sub Total	27		25
	0		7
Total	7		
CBN	7	Ketu	

Based on this native's Name, the calculated cosmic vibration number (CBN) is 7, which is Ketu.

In this Rasi Chat, the Moon is in Sagittarius and its dispositor is Jupiter which is not the same as calculated cosmic vibration number (CBN) of 7. Lagna dispositor is Venus which is also not the same as calculated cosmic vibration number (CBN) of 7 either, but Moon is in the Nakshatra of Moola, and its lord is Ketu which is the same as the calculated cosmic vibration number (CBN) of 7 as per Principle-1.

Note: In Devanagari/Sanskrit, "Ra"is written as "Raa" (deergham) hence added one additional "A" to both "Raa" in the First name and also to "Gaa" in the Last Name. राहुल गांधी

Conclusion

We saw how effectively we can use this method to determine a native's Janma Rasi and/or Janma Lagna accurate or not. If required, this method can be used to adjust the Janma Lagna time as a birth time rectification to determine the accurate Janma Lagna or Janma Rasi. Once this is achieved, we can use one of the five birth time rectification methods, such as 1) Navamsha-Dwadasamsha method, 2) Kunda method and 3) Pranapada method and 4) Vighati method 5) Tattva & Antartattva Siddhanta method etc., to rectify a native's birth time to minute/second level.

I shall be writing and sharing about these birth time rectification methods in coming days. Write to me at RaoN1008@gmail.com or visit my website https://raonemani.com/ with any questions on this topic.

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4. Birth Time Rectification using Krishnamurthy Paddhati

Through this paper, I'm sharing with you my knowledge and experience about how to rectify birth time using ruling planets (Krishnamurthy Padhdhati) method that my teacher Sri Swami Omkar Ji taught me. I hope that you, an advanced student and practitioner of astrology, will make a sincere attempt to understand and shall continue to refine this method by delving deeper into this subject through further research. I also hope that you'll share your findings with everyone as you move on.

Time Chart of This Paper

I started writing this paper after praying to Lord Ganesha, my mother Mahaalaskhmi, and my Teachers. It is Saturday and also an auspicious day because it is Shukla Chaturthi (Vinayaka Chaturthi). The Time Chart of this paper is as follows:

Date: September 15, 2007

Time: 6:01:46 AM

Time Zone: 5:00:00 (West of GMT)

Place: 93 W 20' 59", 44 N 53' 23"

Minnesota, USA

Why is Accurate Birth Time Important?

The basic building blocks of a birth chart consist of an accurate Birth Date, Birth Time, and Birth Place. Unavailability of a building block will not allow you to accurately predict an event or a remedy, because the planetary configuration would be different from that in an accurate chart. Now-a-days astrology software is available to create birth charts. To create a birth chart using those software, you need to specify birth date, time, and place of birth. In other words, to get an accurate birth chart and to give accurate future predictions we must have accurate birth time. This applies to all systems of astrology, whether it is a traditional Vedic astrology or K.P or Western Astrology, or any other systems of Astrology.

My journey as a research and predictive astrologer has taught me that even sophisticated methods of recording birth time can lead to inaccuracy due to various reasons. One such reason is, doctors and nurses focus on safe delivery of the child, so the recording of birth time has taken a back seat. Also, there is confusion among people as to which time of the delivery should be taken as the birth time: when the head is out or when the child is out, or when the chord is cut, etc. So it is imperative for an astrologer to verify the birth time prior to analyzing a horoscope and predicting an event or offering a remedy.

What are the Ruling Planets?

The basic rules of birth time rectification that are laid down in this paper are primarily based on the principles of Krishnamurthy Paddhati (KP) and Ruling Planets (RP).

According to the principles of KP, at a given time, three things determine a planet's position:

- Sign in which the planet is placed
- Star in which the planet is placed
- Sub division of the Star in which the planet is placed. It is called as 'Sub' in KP method.

In other words, RP's are the planets that rule over the moment of judgment in case of Prashna and Birth in case of natal chart. So these are the strongest determinants of that particular moment of event. According to Late Sri Krishnamurthy Ji the RP's are:

- Lagna Sign Lord
- Lagna Star Lord
- Moon Sign Lord
- Moon Star Lord
- Day Lord

Ruling Planet Method of Birth Time Rectification

My Acharya, Sri Swami Omkar Ji taught me a very simple and straightforward method of birth time rectification. He calls it *RBT*, that is, Rectification of Birth Time. This method, as mentioned earlier, uses K.P's Ruling Planets principles. According to this method, we must find a connection between R.P Moon Sign-Star-Sub Lords of the Time chart and ascendant (Lagna) Sign-Star-Sub Lords of the reported or un-rectified birth chart. For this exercise we should take only the ascendant (Lagna) Sign-Star-Sub Lords and should not take any other planet from natal chart to see for the connectivity.

RBT's Three-Level Checks

The connection must be determined at all the three levels of Sign-Star-Sub Lords (details later). If a connection is seen at these three levels, then it is confirmed that the birth time is accurate. Otherwise to establish a connection at the three levels, the birth time should be rectified, either by adding to, or by subtracting from the reported or un-rectified natal chart.

Let us now define the principles and the method of establishing connections for the purpose of rectification of birth time:

What to See in the Un-Rectified Birth Chart?

The following are taken from the reported or un-rectified birth chart:

- Ascendant Sign lord: Asc-Sign
- Ascendant Star lord: Asc-Star
- Ascendant Sub lord: Asc-Sub

What to See in the Time Chart?

The following are taken from the Time chart:

- R.P's Moon Sign lord: Moon-Sign
- R.P's Moon Star lord: Moon-Star
- R.P's Moon Sub lord: Moon-Sub

How to Perform Three-Level Check?

Based on this method of Birth time rectification, we need to check the following three levels:

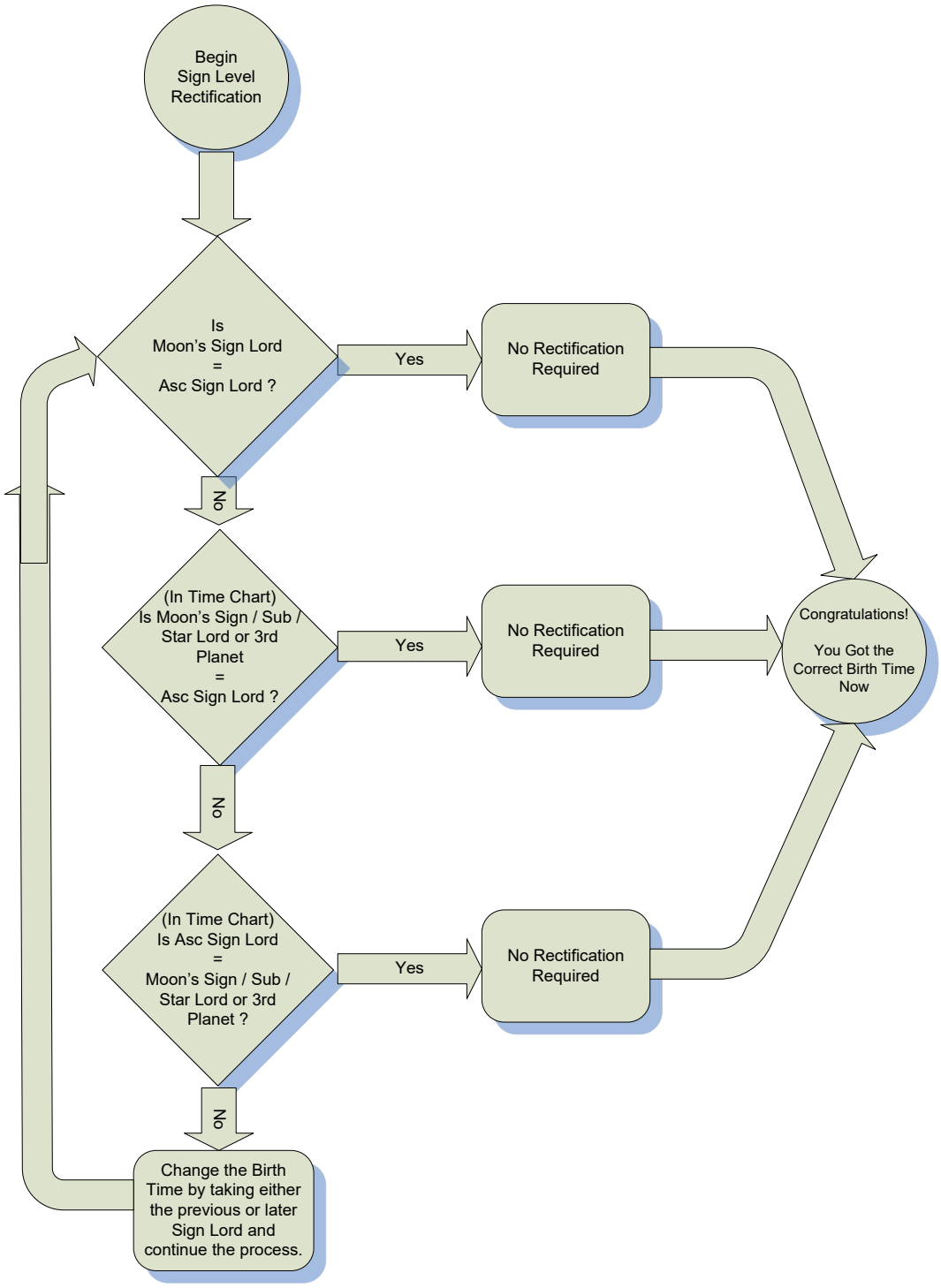
First-Level Check

The 1st check is to see whether the Asc-Sign and Moon-Sign Lords are same or not. If these two are not same, then see if there is a connection between Asc-Sign of un-rectified birth chart and Moon-Sign Lords to access whether the Ascendant (birth Sign) is correct or not. Now let us discuss *Connection*.

Connection is established if any of the following conditions are satisfied in the Time Chart. If there is no connection between Asc-Sign and Moon-Sign Lords, then we need to do the rectification of the birth time at this Sign level.

Asc-Sign is in Star or Sub of Moon-Sign: This can be applied to a 3rd planet also. For example a 3rd planet is seen as: Asc-Sign is in the Star or Sub of a planet that has the Star or Sub of Moon-Sign.

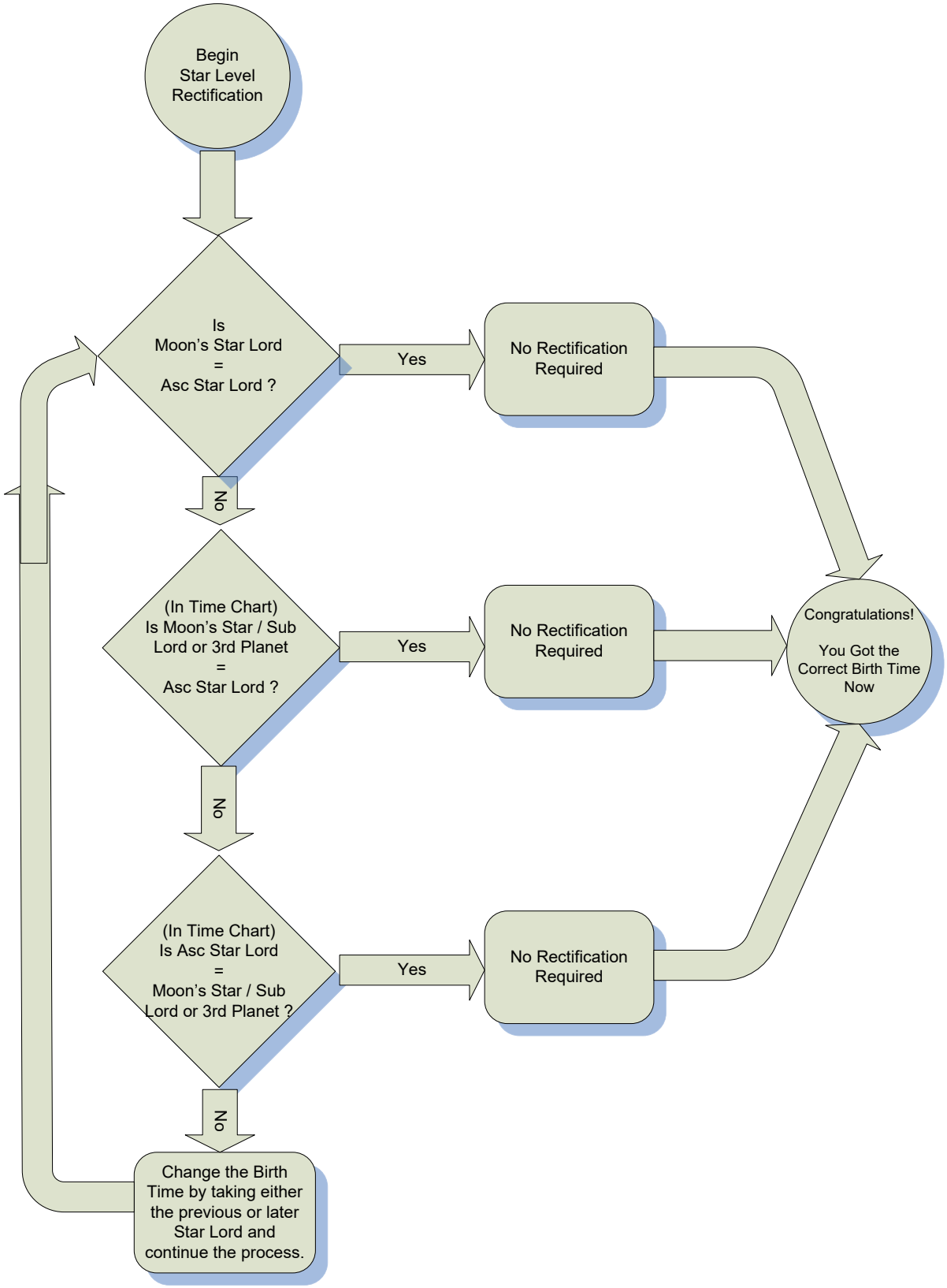
Figure-1 : You can see this in the following process diagram.



Second-Level Check

The 2nd step is to see whether the Asc-Star and Moon-Star Lord's are same or not. If these two are not same, then see if there is a connection between Asc-Star and Moon-Star Lords—to access whether the Asc-Star Lord is correct or not. A connection is established if any of the following conditions are met in the Time Chart. If there is No connection between Asc-Star and Moon-Star Lord's, then rectification of the birth time is required at this Star level.

Asc-Star is in Star or Sub of Moon-Star: This can be applied to a 3rd planet also. For example a 3rd planet is seen as: Asc-Star is in the Star or Sub of a planet that has the Star or Sub of Moon-Sign.



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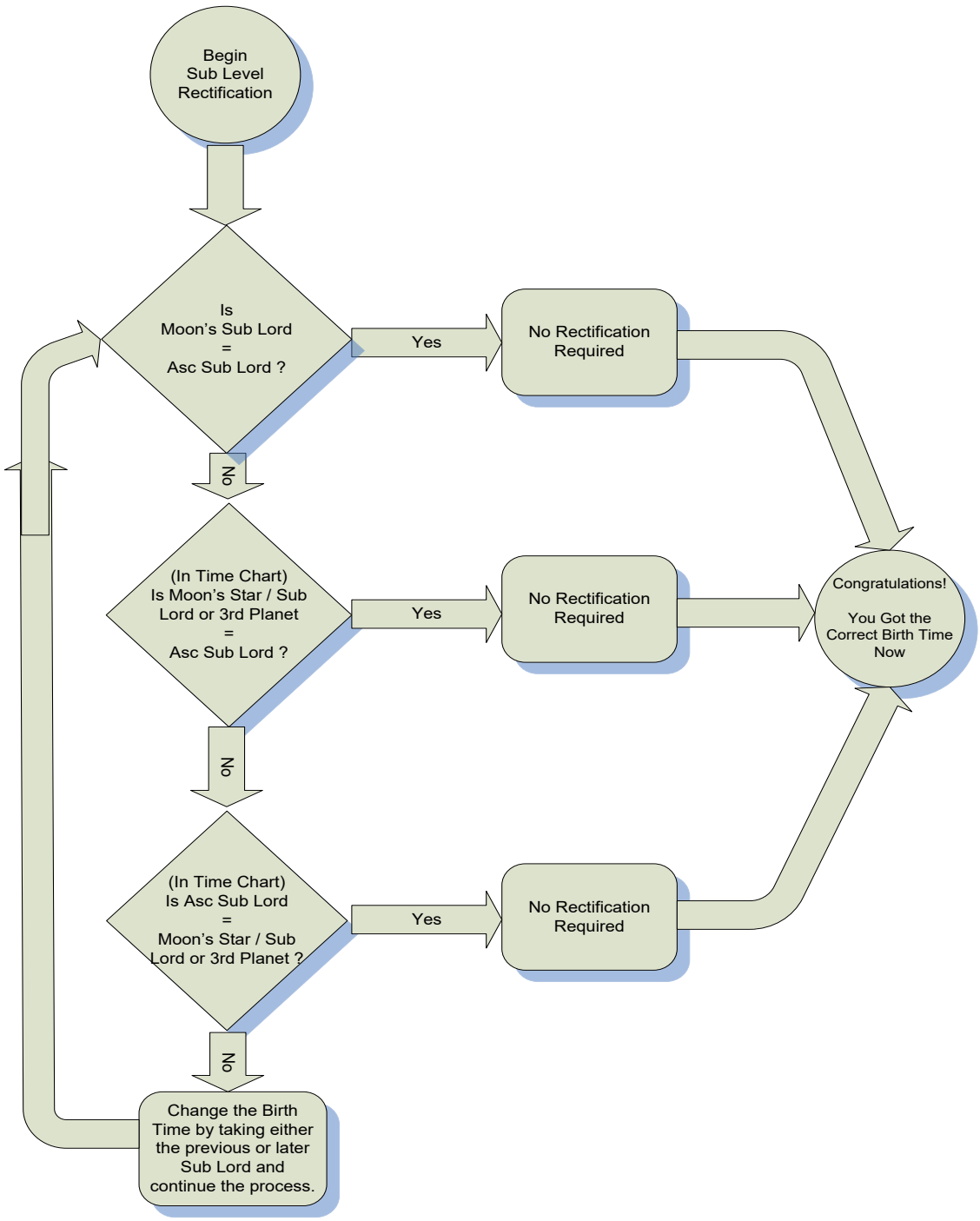
Third-Level Check

The 3rd step and final step is to see whether the Asc-Sub and Moon-Sub Lord's are same or not. If these two are not same, then see whether a connection exists between Asc-Sub and Moon-Sub Lords to access whether the Asc-Sub Lord is correct or not.

The connection is established if any of the following conditions is met in the Time Chart. If there is No connection between Asc-Sub and Moon-Sub Lord's, then we need to do the rectification of the birth time at this Sub level.

Asc-Sub is in Star or Sub of Moon-Sub: This can be applied to a 3rd planet also. For example a 3rd planet is seen as: Asc-Sub is in the Star or Sub of a planet that has the Star or Sub of Moon-Sign.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Change the Birth
Time by taking either
the previous or later
Sub Lord and
continue the process.
Congratulations!
You Got the
Correct Birth Time
Now

Applying the Three-Level Checks for Birth Time Rectification (Examples)

Note : I have used KP Astro Ver 7 software for these calculations.

Chart-1: Rectification Maybe Required at Third Level

Birth and Time Chart Details

Birth Chart Details	**Time Chart Details for Birth Time Rectification**
Birth Date : May 26 1949 Birth Time : 8:00 AM Place : Blantyre, Malawi	Date : September 9, 2007 Time : 9:35:22 PM Time Zone : 5:00:00 (West of GMT) Place : 93 W 20' 59", 44 N 53' 23" Minnesota, USA

RBT-based Ruling Planets Table

To validate the birth time accuracy, and to rectify the birth time, if required, you can use the following **RBT-based ruling planet** table:

Planet / Lagna	**Sign Lord**	**Star Lord**	**Sub Lord**
Ascendant	Merc	Rahu	Rahu
R.P's Moon	Sun	Ketu	Rahu

Time Chart's

Planetary Positions						
Planet	Star(Pada)	Sgl	Stl	Sbl	Ssl	Sssl
Su	P.Phalguni(3)	Su	Ve	Sa	Mo	Ra
Mo	Magha(3)	Su	Ke	Ra	Ve	Ve
Ma	Mrigasira(1)	Ve	Ma	Ju	Sa	Ra
Me	Hasta(1)	Me	Mo	Ra	Ve	Su
Ju	Jyeshta(1)	Ma	Me	Me	Ra	Ju
Ve	Ashlesha(2)	Mo	Me	Mo	Sa	Ke
Sa	Magha(3)	Su	Ke	Ra	Ve	Sa
Ra	Satabhisha(2)	Sa	Ra	Sa	Ju	Ve
Ke	Magha(4)	Su	Ke	Me	Ma	Me

First-Level Check

R.P-Moon's Sign lord is Sun, which doesn't match with Asc's Sign Lord Merc. Hence, we need to find out a connection between these two Sign Lords now.

In the Time Chart, Sun is in Leo with Ven as the Star Lord and Sub Lord of Sat. Ven is in the Star of Merc, which is same as the Asc's Sign Lord. Hence, a connection exists between Sign Lords level.

Second-Level Check

Check whether R.P Moon's Star Lord is same as Asc's Star Lord. Here, it is not same as Asc's Star Lord is Rahu and the R.P Moon's Star Lord is Ketu. So find out if a connection exists between these two Sign lords in the Time Chart.

In the Time Chart, Ketu is in Leo with Ketu as Start Lord and Sub Lord of Mer. Merc is in the Sub of Rahu, which is same as the Asc's Star Lord. So a connection exists between Star Lords level.

Third-Level Check

Check whether R.P Moon's Sub Lord is same as Asc's Sub Lord. It is same, as Asc's Sub Lord is Rahu and R.P's Sub Lord is Rahu.

What to Do Next?

Asc's Rahu Sub starts from 7:53:06 AM and ends at 8:01:46 AM. Say about 7 minutes. Now consider some past events and validate the events by changing the birth time and fine-tune the accurate birth time within the birth time range.

Chart-2 Rectification Maybe Required at the Third Level

Birth and Time Chart Details

Birth Chart Details	**Time Chart Details for Birth Time Rectification**
Birth Date : Dec 11th 1959 Birth Time : 3:02 PM Place : Imphal, Manipur State, India	Date : September 11, 2007 Time : 6:20:59 AM Time Zone : 5:00:00 (West of GMT) Place : 93 W 20' 59", 44 N 53' 23" Minnesota, USA

RBT-based Ruling Planets Table

To validate the birth time accuracy, and to rectify the birth time, if required, you can use the following **RBT-based ruling planet** table:

Planet / Lagna	**Sign Lord**	**Star Lord**	**Sub Lord**
Ascendant	Ven	Sun	Sat
R.P's Moon	Sun	Ven	Sat

Time Chart's

Planetary Positions						
Planet	Star(Pada)	Sgl	Stl	Sbl	Ssl	Sssl
Su	P.Phalguni(4)	Su	Ve	Me	Ve	Ma
Mo	P.Phalguni(4)	Su	Ve	Sa	Ju	Me
Ma	Mrigasira(2)	Ve	Ma	Ju	Su	Sa
Me	Hasta(2)	Me	Mo	Ju	Mo	Ke
Ju	Jyeshta(1)	Ma	Me	Me	Ra	Ve
Ve	Ashlesha(2)	Mo	Me	Mo	Sa	Ju
Sa	Magha(3)	Su	Ke	Ra	Su	Me
Ra	Satabhisha(2)	Sa	Ra	Sa	Ju	Me
Ke	Magha(4)	Su	Ke	Me	Mo	Ve

First-Level Check

R.P-Moon's Sign lord is Sun, which doesn't match with Asc's Sign Lord of Ven. Therefore, see if a connection exists between these two Sign Lords now.

In the Time Chart, Sun is placed in Leo with Ven as the Star Lord, which is same as the Asc's Sign Lord. So, a connection exists with the Sign lords. Hence rectification is not required at the Sign Lord level.

Second-Level Check

Check whether the R.P Moon's Star Lord is same as Asc's Star Lord. Here, it is not same as Asc's Star Lord is Sun and the R.P Moon's Star Lord is Ven. So now find out if any connection exists between these two Star lords in the Time Chart.

In the Time Chart, Sun is placed in Leo with Ven as the Star Lord, which is same as the R.P Moon's Star Lord. So a connection exists at Star Lords' level. Hence birth time rectification is NOT required at this level.

Third-Level Check

Check whether the R.P Moon's Sub Lord is same as Asc's Sub Lord. It is same, as Asc's Sub Lord is Sat and R.P's Sub Lord is Sat.

What to Do Next?

Asc's Sub Lord Sat starts from 2:55:15 PM and ends at 3:02:56 PM, say about 7 minutes. Now consider some past events and validate the events by changing the birth time and fine-tune the accurate birth time within the birth time range.

Chart-3 Rectification Required at the Second Level

Birth and Time Chart Details

Birth Time Details	**Time Chart Details for Birth Time Rectification**
Birth Date : Jan 9th 1976 Birth Time : 4:30 PM Place : Vijayawada, A.P, India	Date : September 12, 2007 Time : 6:43:12AM Time Zone : 5:00:00 (West of GMT) Place : 93 W 20' 59", 44 N 53' 23" Minnesota, USA

RBT-based Ruling Planets Table

To validate the birth time accuracy, and to rectify the birth time, if required, you can use the following **RBT-based ruling planet** table:

Planet / Lagna	**Sign Lord**	**Star Lord**	**Sub Lord**
Ascendant	Merc	Rahu	Rahu
R.P's Moon	Merc	Sun	Merc

Time Chart's

Planetary Positions						
Planet	Star(Pada)	Sgl	Stl	Sbl	Ssl	Sssl
Su	P.Phalguni(4)	Su	Ve	Me	Ju	Ve
Mo	U.Phalguni(3)	Me	Su	Me	Ra	Ju
Ma	Mrigasira(2)	Ve	Ma	Ju	Ra	Ma
Me	Hasta(3)	Me	Mo	Sa	Ve	Me
Ju	Jyeshta(1)	Ma	Me	Me	Ju	Ju
Ve	Ashlesha(2)	Mo	Me	Mo	Me	Ju
Sa	Magha(3)	Su	Ke	Ra	Mo	Sa
Ra	Satabhisha(2)	Sa	Ra	Sa	Ju	Sa
Ke	Magha(4)	Su	Ke	Me	Mo	Sa

First-Level Check

The R.P-Moon's Sign lord is Merc, which matches with Asc's Sign Lord of Merc. So a direct connection exists between these two Sign Lords. Hence no correction required.

Second-Level Check

Check whether the R.P Moon's Star Lord is same as Asc's Star Lord. Here, it is not same, as Asc's Star Lord is Rahu and the R.P Moon's Star Lord is Sun. So now find out if any connection exists between these two sign lords in the Time Chart.

In the Time Chart:

Sun is in Leo with Ven as the Star Lord and Sub Lord of Mer. So NO connection exists between Sign Lords level.

Rahu is placed in Aquarius with Rahu, the Star Lord and Sub Lord of Sat. So NO connection exists at Star Lords level. Therefore, rectification is required at this level.

Rectification

The previous Star lord to Rahu is Mars and this Mars does not have any connection with the RP Moon's Star Lord of Sun, hence we have to move to the next Star Lord of Rahu which is Jup. This Jup also does not have any connection, so I am going to the next Star Lord of Sat. To get to the Sat as Star Lord, I have changed the Birth time to 6:24:03 PM. R.P Moon's Star is Sun, which is in Leo and is in Merc Sub. This Merc is in the Sub of Sat. So the connection is established. Hence, the birth time should be between 6:24:03 PM to 7:23:00 PM.

Planet / Lagna	**Sign Lord**	**Star Lord**	**Sub Lord**
Ascendant	Merc	Sat	Sat
R.P's Moon	Merc	Sun	Merc

Time Chart's

Planetary Positions						
Planet	Star(Pada)	Sgl	Stl	Sbl	Ssl	Sssl
Su	P.Phalguni(4)	Su	Ve	Me	Ju	Ve
Mo	U.Phalguni(3)	Me	Su	Me	Ra	Ju
Ma	Mrigasira(2)	Ve	Ma	Ju	Ra	Ma
Me	Hasta(3)	Me	Mo	Sa	Ve	Me
Ju	Jyeshta(1)	Ma	Me	Me	Ju	Ju
Ve	Ashlesha(2)	Mo	Me	Mo	Me	Ju
Sa	Magha(3)	Su	Ke	Ra	Mo	Sa
Ra	Satabhisha(2)	Sa	Ra	Sa	Ju	Sa
Ke	Magha(4)	Su	Ke	Me	Mo	Sa

Third-Level Check

Check whether the R.P Moon's Sub Lord is same as Asc's Sub Lord. It is not same, as Asc's Sub Lord is Sat and R.P's Sub Lord is Merc. So, we need to find out if any connection exists between these two sign lords in the Time Chart.

In the Time Chart, Merc is placed in the Sub Lord of Sat, which is same as Asc's Sub Lord of Sat. Hence, a connection exists at the Sub Lords level.

What to Do Next?

Asc's Sub Lord Sat starts from 6:24:03 PM and ends at 6:33:26 PM, which is about 10 minutes. Consider some past events and validate the events by changing the birth time and fine-tune the birth time within the birth time range.

Chart-4 Rectification Required at the First Level

Birth and Time Chart Details

Birth Chart Details	**Time Chart Details for Birth Time Rectification**
Birth Date : July 16 1940 Birth Time : 11:50 AM Place : Penugonda, West Godavari D.T A.P, India	Date : September 10, 2007 Time : 7:01:06 AM Time Zone : 5:00:00 (West of GMT) Place : 93 W 20' 59", 44 N 53' 23" Minnesota, USA

RBT-based Ruling Planets Table

To validate the birth time accuracy, and to rectify the birth time, if required, you can use the following **RBT-based ruling planet** table:

Planet / Lagna	**Sign Lord**	**Star Lord**	**Sub Lord**
Ascendant	Merc	Mars	Jup
R.P's Moon	Sun	Ketu	Merc

Time Chart's

Planetary Positions						
Planet	Star(Pada)	Sgl	Stl	Sbl	Ssl	Sssl
Su	P.Phalguni(4)	Su	Ve	Sa	Ra	Sa
Mo	Magha(4)	Su	Ke	Me	Ke	Ju
Ma	Mrigasira(2)	Ve	Ma	Ju	Me	Ra
Me	Hasta(2)	Me	Mo	Ra	Ma	Sa
Ju	Jyeshta(1)	Ma	Me	Me	Ra	Sa
Ve	Ashlesha(2)	Mo	Me	Mo	Sa	Ve
Sa	Magha(3)	Su	Ke	Ra	Ve	Me
Ra	Satabhisha(2)	Sa	Ra	Sa	Ju	Ve
Ke	Magha(4)	Su	Ke	Me	Ma	Ju

First-Level Check

R.P-Moon's Sign lord is Sun, which doesn't match with Asc's Sign Lord of Merc. Therefore, see if a connection exists between these two Sign Lords.

In the Time Chart:

Sun is in Leo with Ven as the Star Lord and Sub Lord of Sat. This Ven is in the Star or Merc, which is the same as Asc's Sign Lord of Merc. So there is a connection between Sign Lords level.

Second-Level Check

Check whether R.P Moon's Star Lord is same as Asc's Star Lord. Here, it is not same, as Asc's Star Lord is Mars and the R.P Moon's Star Lord is Ketu. Therefore, see if a connection exists between these two sign lords in the Time Chart.

In the Time Chart:

Ketu is in Leo with Ketu as the Star Lord and Sub Lord of Mer. Merc is in the Sub of Rahu. So NO connection exists between Star Lords level.

Mars is placed in Taurus with Mars as Star Lord and Sub Lord of Jup. So NO connection exists between Sign Lords level. Therefore, rectification is required at this level.

Rectification

If we change the Birth time to 11:35 AM, the Star Lord of Asc will be Moon. This Moon is placed in Leo and its Star Lord is Ketu, which is the R.P Moon's Star Lord. So the connection is established. Hence, the birth time has to be between 10:39:41 AM to 11:35:00 AM, because the Moon Sub starts from 10:39:41 AM and ends at 11:35:00 AM.

Planet / Lagna	**Sign Lord**	**Star Lord**	**Sub Lord**
Ascendant	Merc	Moon	Moon
R.P's Moon	Sun	Ketu	Merc

Time Chart's

Planetary Positions						
Planet	Star(Pada)	Sgl	Stl	Sbl	Ssl	Sssl
Su	P.Phalguni(4)	Su	Ve	Sa	Ra	Sa
Mo	Magha(4)	Su	Ke	Me	Ke	Ju
Ma	Mrigasira(2)	Ve	Ma	Ju	Me	Ra
Me	Hasta(2)	Me	Mo	Ra	Ma	Sa
Ju	Jyeshta(1)	Ma	Me	Me	Ra	Sa
Ve	Ashlesha(2)	Mo	Me	Mo	Sa	Ve
Sa	Magha(3)	Su	Ke	Ra	Ve	Me
Ra	Satabhisha(2)	Sa	Ra	Sa	Ju	Ve
Ke	Magha(4)	Su	Ke	Me	Ma	Ju

Third-Level Check

Check whether the R.P Moon's Sub Lord is same as Asc's Sub Lord. It is not same, as Asc's Sub Lord is Moon and R.P's Sub Lord is Merc.

See if a connection exists between these two sign lords in the Time Chart.

In the Time Chart, Moon is in Leo with Ketu as the Star Lord and Sub Lord of Merc. This Merc is the same as R.P Moon's Sub Lord of Merc. So a connection exists at the Star Lords level.

What to Do Next?

Asc’s Sub Lord Moon starts from 10:39:41 AM and ends at 10:44:16 AM, which is about 4 minutes. Now consider some past events and validate the events by changing the birth time and fine-tune the accurate birth time within the birth time range.

Chart-5: Rectification Needed at the Second Level

Birth and Time Chart Details

Natal Chart Details	**Time Chart Details for Birth Time Rectification**
Birth Date : Dec 7th 1945 Birth Time : 4:30 PM Place : Chunian (Pakistan)	Date : Sep 8th 2007, Time : 5:57:18 AM Time Zone : 6:00:00 (West of GMT) Place : 93 W 20' 59", 44 N 53' 23" Minnesota, USA

RBT-based Ruling Planets Table

To validate the birth time accuracy, and to rectify the birth time, if required, you can use the following **RBT-based ruling planet** table:

Planet / Lagna	**Sign Lord**	**Star Lord**	**Sub Lord**
Ascendant	Ven	Sun	Merc
R.P's Moon	Moon	Sat	Jup

Time Chart's

Planetary Positions						
Planet	Star(Pada)	Sgl	Stl	Sbl	Ssl	Sssl
Su	P.Phalguni(3)	Su	Ve	Ju	Ma	Ju
Mo	Pushyami(4)	Mo	Sa	Ju	Ve	Ma
Ma	Mrigasira(1)	Ve	Ma	Ra	Ve	Me
Me	Hasta(1)	Me	Mo	Mo	Me	Ma
Ju	Jyeshta(1)	Ma	Me	Me	Ma	Ra
Ve[R]	Ashlesha(2)	Mo	Me	Mo	Sa	Sa
Sa	Magha(3)	Su	Ke	Ra	Ve	Ve
Ra	Satabhisha(2)	Sa	Ra	Sa	Ju	Ra
Ke	Magha(4)	Su	Ke	Me	Ra	Ra

First-Level Check

The first check is the R.P-Moon's Sign lord is Moon, which does NOT match with Asc's Sign Lord of Ven. So see whether any connection exists between Ven and Moon in the Time Chart.

In the Time Chart, Ven is in Cancer with a Sub lord of Moon, which matches with the R.P Moon's Sign lord of Moon. So a connection exists between these two Sign lords. Hence, no rectification required at this 1st level of Sign Lord.

Second-Level Check

Check whether the R.P Moon's Star Lord is same as Asc's Star Lord. In this case, it is not same, as Asc's Star Lord is Sun and the R.P Moon's Star Lord is Sat. So now see if a connection exists between these two Star lords in the Time Chart.

In the Time Chart:

Sat is in Leo with a Star Lord as Ketu and Sub Lord of Rahu. These Star and Sub Lords are not connected with Sun, which is the Asc's Star Lord.

Sun is in Leo with a Star Lord as Ven and Sub Lord of Jup. These Star and Sub Lords are not connected with Sat, which is the R.P Moon's Star Lord.

Hence, the rectification should be performed at the second level.

Rectification

When the birth time is changed to 4:42 PM, the Asc's Star Lord changes to Moon. So let us see whether a connection is established after this change.

Planet / Lagna	**Sign Lord**	**Star Lord**	**Sub Lord**
Ascendant	Ven	Moon	Moon
R.P's Moon	Moon	Sat	Jup

Time Chart's

Planetary Positions						
Planet	Star(Pada)	Sgl	Stl	Sbl	Ssl	Sssl
Su	P.Phalguni(3)	Su	Ve	Ju	Ma	Ju
Mo	Pushyami(4)	Mo	Sa	Ju	Ve	Ma
Ma	Mrigasira(1)	Ve	Ma	Ra	Ve	Me
Me	Hasta(1)	Me	Mo	Mo	Me	Ma
Ju	Jyeshta(1)	Ma	Me	Me	Ma	Ra
Ve[R]	Ashlesha(2)	Mo	Me	Mo	Sa	Sa
Sa	Magha(3)	Su	Ke	Ra	Ve	Ve
Ra	Satabhisha(2)	Sa	Ra	Sa	Ju	Ra
Ke	Magha(4)	Su	Ke	Me	Ra	Ra

In the Time Chart, Moon is in Cancer with a Star Lord as Sat and Sub Lord of Jup. So here the Star lords are same as Sat. Hence, the rectification performed at the second level of Star Lord is successful.

Third-Level Check

Check whether R.P Moon's Sub Lord is same as Asc's Sub Lord. It is not the same, as Asc's Sub Lord is Moon and R.P's Sub Lord is Jup. So now see if a connection exists between Moon and Jup in the Time Chart.

In the Time Chart, Moon is in Cancer with a Sub Lord of Jup, which is same as R.P Moon's Sub Lord. Hence, a connection exists at the Sub Lords level.

What to Do Next?

Asc's Moon Sub starts from 4:41:54 PM and ends at 4:45:56 PM. Let us say about 4 minutes. Now take some past events and validate the events by changing the birth time and fine-tune the birth time within the birth time range.

Chart-6: Rectification Maybe Required at the Third Level

Birth and Time Chart Details

Birth Chart Details	**Time Chart Details for Birth Time Rectification**
Birth Date : Feb 28th 1966 Birth Time : 6:19 PM Place : Delhi, India	Date : September 9, 2007 Time : 8:49:37 PM Time Zone : 5:00:00 (West of GMT) Place : 93 W 20' 59", 44 N 53' 23" Minnesota, USA

RBT-based Ruling Planets Table

To validate the birth time accuracy, and to rectify the birth time, if required, you can use the following **RBT-based ruling planet** table:

Planet / Lagna	**Sign Lord**	**Star Lord**	**Sub Lord**
Ascendant	Sun	Ven	Moon
R.P's Moon	Sun	Ketu	Rahu

Time Chart's

Planetary Positions						
Planet	Star(Pada)	Sgl	Stl	Sbl	Ssl	Sssl
Su	P.Phalguni(3)	Su	Ve	Sa	Mo	Ma
Mo	Magha(2)	Su	Ke	Ra	Me	Me
Ma	Mrigasira(1)	Ve	Ma	Ju	Sa	Ra
Me	Hasta(1)	Me	Mo	Ra	Ve	Ve
Ju	Jyeshta(1)	Ma	Me	Me	Ra	Ju
Ve	Ashlesha(2)	Mo	Me	Mo	Sa	Ke
Sa	Magha(3)	Su	Ke	Ra	Ve	Sa
Ra	Satabhisha(2)	Sa	Ra	Sa	Ju	Ve
Ke	Magha(4)	Su	Ke	Me	Ma	Me

First-Level Check

The R.P-Moon's Sign lord is Sun, which matches with the Asc's Sign Lord of Sun. Hence, no rectification required at the Sign Lord Level.

Second-Level Check

Check whether the R.P Moon's Star Lord is same as Asc's Star Lord. Here, it is not same, as Asc's Star Lord is Ven and the R.P Moon's Star Lord is Ketu. Therefore, a connection needs to be established between these two sign lords in the Time Chart.

In the Time Chart:

Ketu is in Leo with Ketu as the Star Lord and Sub Lord of Mer. These Star and Sub Lords are not connected with Ven, which is the Asc's Star Lord.

Ven is in Cancer with Merc as the Star Lord and Sub Lord of Moon. The Moon is in the Star of Ketu, which is same as the Asc's Star Lord, so a connection exists at Star Lord's levels. Hence no rectification is required at this level.

Third-Level Check

Check whether the R.P Moon's Sub Lord is same as Asc's Sub Lord. It is not same, as Asc's Sub Lord is Moon and R.P's Sub Lord is Rahu. So now find out if a connection exists between Moon and Jup in the Time Chart.

In the Time Chart, Moon is in Leo with Ketu as the Star Lord and Sub Lord of Rahu. So a connection exists at the Sub Lords level. Hence NO rectification is required at this Sub Lord level too.

What to Do Next?

Asc's Moon Sub starts from 6:16:02 PM and ends at 6:21:05 PM. Say about 5 minutes. Now consider some past events and validate the events by changing the birth time and fine-tune the accurate birth time within the birth time range.

Conclusion

I sincerely hope that this paper helps you in your Jyotish research and practice, and you apply this method for the benefit of those who come to you seeking for help. I also urge you to verify the results of this method with any other method that you may be familiar with.

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